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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2/38.

Vacancy for
DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Electrical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years' experience in Electricity Power Station work. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

They must be conversant with the control, maintenance, and repair of modern Steam Turbines, Alternators, Water-tube boilers, etc. They should also be able to supervise the installation of Transformer Sub-stations and Transmission and Distribution systems, including overhead mains of 5000 volts tension. A knowledge of the construction, repair and test of domestic electrical appliances is also desirable.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of Chinese Dollars 1,050 ($700 basic pay plus $350 repartriation allowance) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date, and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

Applications containing references, credentials, copies of diplomas and "curriculum vitae" of each candidate should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, March 29, 1938.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM.
Tientsin, January 28, 1938.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3/38

Vacancy for
DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of DEPUTY WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

Candidates must hold degrees in Mechanical Engineering from recognized universities, or possess equivalent technical educational qualifications and have had several years experience in Waterworks plant operation and in water supply work generally. They must be not less than 25 nor more than 35 years of age.

The successful candidate will receive an initial salary of 1,050 Chinese dollars ($700 basic pay plus $350 repatriation pay) per month from the date upon which he takes up his duties in Tientsin. He will be upon probation for a period of six months from that date. and will be offered a four years contract at the end of his probationary period if his services prove satisfactory.

He will receive half salary only for the period spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation. The Council will pay for his passage (first class) to Tientsin and in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his period of probation, a return passage, of similar class, will be given him.

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By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, January 29, 1938.

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NOTICE TO TENANTS

In Nantao and Areas North of the Soochow Creek (Northern and Eastern Districts of the Settlements, Chapei, Paoshan, etc.)

All tenants who have during the hostilities vacated premises under our management are hereby advised to apply immediately for the purpose of re-occupying their premises if so desired.

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ALGERNON MONTFORD ADAMS EVANS
Deceased

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925 SECTION 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ALGERNON MONTFORD ADAMS EVANS, late of Shanghai, China, Retired, who died in London on the 22nd day of December, 1937, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 4th day of February 1938, granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to JOHN COLVILLE HUTCHISON, one of the Executors named in the said Will, are hereby requested to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned VICTOR PRIESTWOOD, of No. 2, Peking Road, Shanghai, Barrister-at-law, on or before the 9th day of April, 1938, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

VICTOR PRIESTWOOD,
Legal Practitioner for the Executor.

Shanghai, February 9, 1938. 12482

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Réunion de Concordat

Le vendredi 25 Février 1938, à quatre heures de l'après-midi, Mr. P. CHOLLOT, Juge-Commissaire, tiendra une Assemblée dans le bureau de Mr. M. NICOLE, Expert Comptable, 1 Rue Montauban, à laquelle les créanciers vérifiés et affirmés devront assister ou se faire représenter.

ORDRE DU JOUR:

1.—Lecture du rapport des Liquidateurs (Art. 506 C. comm.);
2.—Examen des propositions de Concordat;
3.—Vote de Concordat;

A défaut de Concordat

4.—Constitution de l'état d'Union (Art. 529 C. comm.);
5.—Délibération sur le maintien ou le remplacement des Liquidateurs et du Contrôleur.

Observations

Le rapport des Liquidateurs et les propositions du débiteur sont. dès à présent et jusqu'à la veille de l'Assemblée, déposés au Greffe du Tribunal Consulaire de France à Shanghai, 4 Rue du Consulat, pour communication gratuite à tout intéressé.

R. LEGER,
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Shanghai, February 13, 1938. 12571

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13 S.M. Orchestral Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, For. Y.
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
17 For. Y. debate, Shanghai's Reputation. 8.30
18 For. Y. Third Evening of Music, 8.30
19 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Shanghai Opera, "Aida," Lyceum, 8
20 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
21 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
22 Amer. Comm. Reception/Dinner Dance for Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Col. Country Club, 7.45
22 For. Y. lect. Miss Muriel Lester, 8.30
23 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
23 O.A.G. "Wirtschaft, Volkstaemme & Geschichte des heutigen Japanisch-Sachalin"; 8.30
24 For. Y. debate, "Unmarried Adults," 8.30
24 Ann. Mtg. Royal Soc. of St. George, 5.45
24 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
25 Norwegian Soc. ann. gen, mtg., CSF, 6.30.
26 A.D.C. "Full House", Lyceum, 8.30
27 Theos. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
28 S.A.W.V.S. Annual Dinner, 7.45

MARCH

3 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 For. Y. debate "Success in Business," 8.30
4 Inst. Civ., Mech. & Elec. Engineers ann. dinner, 8
10 "Hussar Love", Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8 p.m.
10 For. Y. debate "Polygamy," 8.30
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To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director and Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from February 23 to February 28, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, February 8, 1938.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRUELTY TO PIGS

A Disgusting Sight

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Is there in Shanghai any authority to deal with the situation I saw this afternoon on the Bund?

A ship was unloading pigs. Their cries could be heard long before they could be seen or smelled. From the deck of the ship up the gangway and into a lorry they were belaboured by a number of coolies armed with sticks of every size, weight and shape.

They were kicked, beaten and prodded into the lorry, packed and jammed together, pulled by their ears and tails for tighter packing, squeaking with pain and wild with terror.

When a lorry was so tightly packed that not one more inch was available—the pigs on top treading on the ones underneath, the lorry moved off, to give place to another—and the procedure went on as before.

It was one of the most disgusting sights I have ever seen in my life and a disgrace to the authorities who seem to permit these things to go on without any attempt at supervision,

L. B

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

IN HONGKEW

Chinese Difficulties

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For more than 30 years I have had my bungalow and grounds off Kiangwan Road near the Hongkew Park. My gardener and caretaker is from his ancestral village of Yee Ka Wan adjoining, and has been in my employ for 20 years or so.

He was driven out by the hostilities, and has waited patiently for a chance to get back. After the Japanese stated that they would welcome Chinese people back in those districts, he was nearly killed trying to go through Chungshan Road, and his letter of identification supplied by me was taken away from him by Japanese soldiers.

He has now been applying daily at the Yokohama Specie Bank premises where the passes are being issued, and cannot get anything. He was told to-day to come back in 10 days; "there are no more forms now!" I gave him a new letter of identification and he went again; result, he was told to come back in 10 days as no more passes are being issued; also, in any case, even if he secures a pass, he cannot stay; he can only pay a visit!

What is the meaning of all this rigmarole? Squeeze, red-tape, or what? Are the people who matter being allowed or not to go back to their own homes? By what right do the Japanese, or any subsidiary organ under them, arrogate to themselves prerogatives never claimed by the former Chinese authorities, and not claimable by any authority whatsoever, one of which is this discriminatory separation of a man from his home, (not to speak of his family) even after it has been looted and destroyed?

Why cannot they come clean and tell the populace what, in fact, they have to do in order to go home?

Let us have a little "sincerity!"

FRERE.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

FLAT RACING

Statement Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My letter appearing in the "N.-C.D.N.," of February 12, is not a reply to that of THE SQUIRE appearing in the same issue, although you have caused to be placed above it the caption "Mr. Hayes Replies." This letter was written before that of THE SQUIRE appeared in print.

The statement contained in my advertisement and in my letter is based upon the printed authentic records appearing in the latest volume of "Racing Record" just published and to hand two days ago.

As this statistical work is prepared and circulated under the auspices of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, one is reasonably correct in assuming that its contents are reliable. If THE SQUARE finds that they are not, perhaps he may deem it his "duty" to take the matter up with the competent authorities.

In conclusion, if APOLLO and his breed possess such superior speed, is not this a further argument in favour of encouraging the racing of this better class rather than opposing their importation and use in this "horse-minded" community? Is not speed the *desideratum* in all racing?

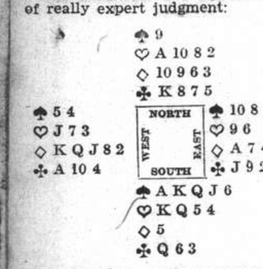
J. A. HAYES

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By ALBERT H. MOREHEAD (*In the New York "Times"*)

Length and strength of a suit in the combined hands of a partnership, rather than the strength of a suit held by one player, constitute the important consideration in choosing a trump suit. The bidding of South in the following hand is a good example of really expert judgment:



South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

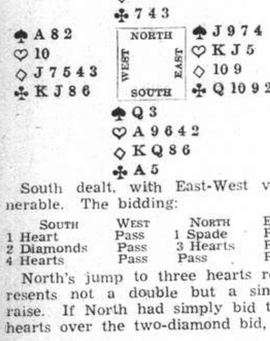
SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Spade	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

Despite the strength of his spades and the relative weakness of his hearts, South chose the latter suit after learning that North could support it. At four hearts West opened the king of diamonds and continued with the deuce. South trumped, drew trumps, and ran his four good spades. He finally made his tenth trick by letting the ace of clubs win his queen and then taking the last trick with dummy's king.

At spades the array of honours would have helped little. When South trumped the second round of diamonds East would be one trump ahead of him. South would eventually have to lose either two diamonds and one spade or two spades and one diamond, in addition to the ace of clubs.

Opening a Trump Singleton

A hand played at the Coventry Club recently illustrates why authorities unanimously advise against opening a singleton trump, specially if it is a trump honour.



South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's jump to three hearts represents not a double but a single raise. If North had simply bid two hearts over the two-diamond bid, he would have been showing preference for hearts as the trump suit, but disclaiming strength enough to raise. North's reason for not raising hearts at once was that he was too weak for a double raise and too strong for a single raise.

West unwisely chose to open the ten of hearts. Dummy's queen covered it, and East put on the king assuring himself a trick later with the jack. That was the only trump he got, however, and South was able to make his contract by conceding a trick to the ace of spades and another trick in clubs.

If West had not opened a heart, the natural way for South to play the hand would have been to lead the ace of hearts from his hand and then play a low heart toward the queen. This would have given East two heart tricks, which, when added to the spade and club tricks East-West could win, would have defeated the contract.

Sturdy Individualist

More men than women are rugged individualists as bridge players. Many men resent the idea of playing according to rule and convention. A correspondent sends a hand bid and played by a friend of his to whom "the king is always one honour-trick; sometimes the queen is. If he has three or more face-cards in his hand he raises. His favorite lead is from an A-Q combination; he leads the queen." However that may be, the rough-and-ready style brought good results on this deal:

North dealt; the no-system player was South. Both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 Club	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 No trump	Pass	6 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Normally, South would bid one diamond over one club, and North would finally play the hand at three no trump. Aggressive players might reach a six-diamond contract, which would offer about an even chance of success.

West led the ten of spades, though the eight of hearts would be safer against a no-trump slam. The best hope of making the contract would be not to risk the spade finesse, but to play the ace and depend upon clearing the diamond and club suits. South, however, was out for an overtrick and finessed the spade queen. Since the finesse won, and both the diamond and club suits were evenly divided in the opponents' hands, South won all thirteen tricks.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

We have received a letter from the President of the Lyons Geographical Society, stating that the Provincial Congress of Orientalists will hold its annual session, in that city, in August next. "Everything leads to the hope that a large number of savants will strive to take part in its labours, or at least to send interesting communications. Religious questions are expected to be largely debated, as the Presidency of the local Committee will probably be given to M. Emile Guimet, who has been charged by the Government with a scientific mission, and has visited the Far East and studied the several "cults." A large share, however, will be reserved to geographical science; and we are asked to communicate to those who might be ready to interest themselves in the work, the wish of the Society to receive communications, which will be presented to the assembly and reported on in its "Journal."

GIANT GERMAN AIRCRAFT CRASHES IN TEST

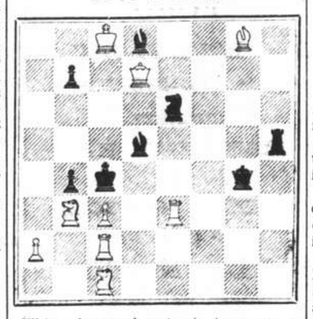
Berlin, Feb. 11.

Disaster overtook Germany's largest aeroplane, the "Der Grosse Dessauer," when this Junkers monster got out of control and crashed to earth while testing the effect of a new invention for giving increased stability and speed by the production of propulsive wing vibration. The pilot and two members of the crew safely made descents by parachute but the engineer, Herr Hannemann, lost his life. The plane was capable of carrying 40 passengers and on its initial flights had developed a speed of nearly 300 m.p.h.—Trans-Ocean.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 93

BY C. G. WATNEY



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 92

White: K on QB1; Q on QKt6; R's on Q5, KKt3; B's on QR3, KKt4; Kt's on KB1, KR7; P's on QR2, QKt3, Q3, 4, KR4. Black: K on KB5; Q on KB1; R's on QR2, KB2; B on K2; Kt's on QKt1, KKt1; P's on QB6, 7, Q3, KKt2, KR3. Three moves. Composer's Key Q — B5. Threat 2. Q × BP and 3. Q — Q2. Variation play is profuse and very ingenious, if it does not show much unity: i.e., 1. P × Q, 2. R — K5; 1. R — B3, 2. B × KtP; 1. Q — Q1, K1, 2. R — KB5ch; 1. B — Q1, Q — B1, 2. Q × QPch; 1. R — B2, 2. K × P, and 1. P × P, 2. R — B3ch. There are two other Keys ('cooks'), B — K2 and Kt × Q.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 90:—W. B. Pattersen of Tenghsien, Shantung. (Delayed in Transit) Prob. No. 92:—J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Eighth of the Championship Match

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE

White Alekhine		Black Euwe	
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3	(a)
2.	P — QB4	P — K3	
3.	Kt — QB3	B — Kt5	
4.	Q — B2	P — Q4	
5.	P × P	Q × P	(b)
6.	P — K3	P — B4	
7.	P — QR3	B × Ktch	
8.	P × B	QKt — Q2	
9.	P — B3	P × P	(c)
10.	BP × P	Kt — Kt3	
11.	Kt — K2	B — Q2	
12.	Kt — B4	Q — Q3	
13.	B — Q2	R — QB1	(d)
14.	Q — Kt2	KKt — Q4	(e)
15.	Kt × Kt	P × Kt	
16.	B — Kt4	Q — K3	
17.	K — B2!	Kt — R5	
18.	Q — Q2	P — QKt3	
19.	B — R6	R — QKt1	(f)
20.	P — K4	P — QKt4	(g)
21.	Q — B4	R — Kt3	
22.	P × P	Q × P	
23.	KR — K1ch	B — K3	
24.	QR — B1	P — B3	(h)
25.	R — B7	K — Q1	(i)
26.	R × RP	Resigns	(j)

(a) A welcome change from too frequent Slav Defences, with capture of the gambit P.

(b) P × P, the usual move, frees Black's position.

(c) He gets a P majority on the Q side, but an uncomfortable Q.

(d) Driving the White Q to the square she likes. He might try KKt — Q4, 14. Kt × Kt, Kt × Kt. 15. Q — Kt2, Q — K13—a breathing space.

(e) An attempted counter by P — Kt4 would lose by 15. B — Kt4, Q — B2 or 3. 16. P — Q5. P × P or QKt × P. 17. Kt — R5.

(f) There is little chance left for Euwe now that Alekhine has prevented P — QR4. Moves of the R along the file would provoke 20. R — QB1, soon controlling another line of attack.

(g) A fine forcing move. If P × P, 21. KR — K1 P — B4. 22. P × P. P × P, 23. R × P, Q × R. 24. R — K1, overwhelming Black; or 21. .. B — B3, 22. P — Q5, B × P (Q × P, 23. R × Pch), 23. B — Kt5ch, winning the Kt, if he wants it.

(h) Nothing remains. R — B3 allows 25. Q — Kt8ch, K — Q2, 26. Q — Kt7ch, mating in two moves.

(i) R × B. 26. R — K7ch, also mating in two moves.

(j) Euwe was not himself—Alekhine was Alekhine.

Tenth of the Match

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE

White Alekhine		Black Euwe	
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3	
2.	P — QB4	P — K3	
3.	Kt — QB3	B — Kt5	
4.	Q — B2	P — Q4	
5.	P × P	Q × P	
6.	P — K3	P — B4	
7.	P — QR3	B × Ktch	
8.	P × B	Kt — B3	(a)
9.	Kt — B3	Castles	
10.	P — B4	Q — Q3	
11.	B — Kt2	P × P	
12.	P × P	P — QKt3	
13.	B — Q3	B — Kt2	
14.	Castles K	QR — B1	
15.	Q — K2	Q — B3	(b)
16.	QR — Q1	KR — K1	(c)
17.	P — R3	Kt — QR4?	
18.	Kt — K5!	B — K5	(d)
19.	KR — K1	B × B	
20.	Q × B	KR — Q1	
21.	B — B1	Q — R5	
22.	Q — K2	(e) R — K1	
23.	P — K4!	Kt — B3	(f)
24.	K — Kt2	Kt × Kt	
25.	P × Kt	Kt — R4	
26.	P × Kt	R × P	
27.	Q — B3	R — KB1	
28.	P — R6!	P — B4	(g)
29.	Q — KKt3	Q × Qch	
30.	P × Q	KR — QB1	
31.	P × P	R — B7ch	
32.	K — B3	(h) QR — B6ch	
33.	B — K3	R × P	
34.	R — Q7	R — B5	
35.	K — B2	R — B7ch	
36.	R — K2	R(R6) — R7	
37.	R × R	R × Rch	
38.	K — B3	P — QR4	
39.	B — R6	(i) R — B1	
40.	R — K7	Resigns	(j)

(a) Varying from his QKt — Q2 in the sixth game which (accompanied by B — Q2) cramped the scope of his Q. The present game is also lost by the lady's troubles, but they arise later.

(b) Euwe feels compelled to play a forward game, on the score.

(c) To prevent P — Q5, no doubt, on the assumption that White's QBP and QP are of the vulnerable variety known as "hanging pawns."

(d) To make K5 a bolt-hole for the Q, but the reply plugs it.

(e) An excellent move, drawing the net round the Q, and quite possibly intending 23. Kt × P, K × Kt, 24. Q × Pch, K — B1, 25. B — Q2. If 22. R × QP, of course 23. Kt — B3, winning a clear R.

(f) If Q × RP, 24. R — Q3, Q — R5, 25. K — Kt2, when the Black Q is in Chancery. Alekhine's immediate threat is 24. K — Kt2 and 25. Kt — B3, and Euwe can find nothing better than the sacrifice of a Kt.

(g) He could avoid the exchange of Q's by Q — K2, but then there would not be the faintest hope of a draw.

(h) Not to the first rank, for R(B1) — Be would be effective.

(i) Alekhine finishes the game quickly, disdaining B × P.

(j) P — R5, 41. R × P, P — R6, 42. R — KB6.

Championship Ending

The seventh game came down to this position: White (Euwe): K on KKt2; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on QB1, Q1; Kt on Q2; P's on QR4, QKt2, KR2. Black (Alekhine): K on KKt1; R's on Q5, K1; B on QB2; Kt on KB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB3, KB2, KKt2, 3. Euwe has a B for 3 P's and plays to win.

White		Black	
1.	Kt — B3	R — KKt5ch	
2.	K — R3	(a) R — Q1	
3.	B — Kt5	(b) R — Kt5	
4.	B — Q2	(c) R — K5	
5.	B — Kt3	(d) R — K7	
6.	B — B3	(e) R — Q6	
7.	K — R4	R × Kt!	
8.	R × R	R × RPch	
9.	R — R3	P — KKt4ch	
10.	K × P	R × R	
11.	B — Q1	Kt — K5ch	
12.	Resigns		

(a) Keeps the Black Kt quiet, but K — R1 is more simple.

(b) Not Kt — K5, R × B!

(c) Ingenious: If R × KtP, 5. B — B3, R — Kt3, 6. B — R5, winning the exchange.

(d) Losing an ending that he should at least draw. K — Kt2 would prevent tricks.

(e) Or B — Kt5, R — Q6, 7. B × Kt, P × B, 8. B — B4, R × RPch, 9. K — Kt4, P — KB4ch, 10. K — Kt5, R — R4ch, 11. K — B6 B — Q1ch, 12. K — K5, P — B3ch, 13. K —B4, B — B2ch, and mates next move.—"Observer."

FLYING TO AMERICA NOT SO DULL

Experiences of Imperial Airways Pilot

FROM FOYNES TO PORT BOTWOOD

By VICTOR BURNETT
(*In the "Sunday Express"*)

Captain Smith, chief pilot commanding trans-Atlantic survey flight number four, switched his gaze from the general dreariness surrounding the flying-boat to the softly lighted instrument panel before him.

His compass told him he was dead on course. He reached out, switched on the automatic pilot, and relaxed in his seat.

They were five hours out from Foynes and should make a landfall at Port Botwood, Newfoundland, in another eight hours' flying if no head wind blew up. The second officer came up the corridor between the big fuel tanks and took his place at the spare controls.

Way behind them the dawn had come and was striding over the ocean towards them, catching them up. It brought no sun, but just exposed the greyness of the limitless sea below them, foaming in the ocean swell.

Pilot Smith took comfort in the instruments in front of him, messengers from every part of the big ship. They all told a satisfactory tale. His air speed indicator gave him 150 miles an hour, his revolution counters 2,100 revolutions a minute, telling that the flying boat was cruising at less than 60 per cent. of its full 3,000 house power.

He glanced at the weather report in front of him. It gave a twenty miles an hour tail wind at 5,000 feet from the Irish coast.

He didn't know how long that tail wind would last and worried about it. There were no comforting, regular airline data out here. He had to find out for himself. On the facts he gathered depended the success of future flights.

A chirping of morse came from behind him and ceased. The radio operator was talking to the shore bases. A few seconds later a message was put in front of him. He read it and wrinkled his brows. It was a new weather report. Ships had reported heavy squalls about halfway over. A second later another note came, this time from Botwood. The Normandie was experiencing heavy weather at about the same position.

That didn't help him much. He wondered how high the storms went and if he could get over them. Halfway across didn't give him a choice of argument anyway. There was no point in turning back. He left the controls and went back to the charts, a red line across the blue tracing their course. He examined it for a second in silence.

Potential Storm Area

Then he took a side rule, and for a few more seconds was lost in intense concentration. Tentatively he took a pencil and marked a cross on the chart. They should strike the storm area in less than an hour. He took the chronometer time and wrote it with other details at the end of the red line. The navigating officer stood at his elbow.

They were dead on course, he said. Smith told him to check again with a radio position fix. The pilot went back to his controls, trying to make his mind up on the best course of action. He glanced up through the transparent roof.

Thick clouds had rolled up above them, and he took in the implications of their torn and rolling bases. There came an echo of distant machine-gun fire on the screens and tiny globules chased themselves off the panes. Rain. He decided to climb. He reached forward to switch off the automatic pilot and took the big wheel in his hands.

Gently he pulled it towards him. The air speed dropped. He advanced the throttles. The nose came above the murky horizon. In a few seconds they were burrowing into the clouds. The windows became clammy with thick mist that swirled away past them, the propellers cutting it to shreds.

The Ship Shudders and Lifts

The ship shuddered and lifted under the first impact. The force made the belt bite into his flesh. He didn't notice. Furiously the storm was trying to snatch the wheel from his hands. It bucked and jumped in his grasp as if it were suddenly alive. He had no eyes for the skyscape of tattered, leaden cloud or for the great, sweeping, solid curtains of rain it dragged beneath it, writhing with every gust of wind. He was fighting the storm now, while it tore at the big wings, paused, and attacked again.

Each impact meant a pull at the ailerons or elevators, a corresponding tug on the wheel in his hands. Once he let the storm take charge he might never regain control—and he knew it.

He had heard that these Atlantic squalls covered hundreds of miles of sea. He hoped this one didn't. If it did they'd just have to go on fighting. Smith decided to climb again. The storm could fight them, but its force could also carry them above it.

Outside the wind whistled and shrieked. Smith's eyes were on the instruments again. Deftly he steadied the ship as the tiny aeroplane on the artificial horizon dial dipped a wing to the left, as his big wing was shipping. A gauge showed him the amount of tilt in the climb. They were more trustworthy than the eye of man, these instruments. The mist lightened and they came through the cloud—to more grey murk.

He swore under his breath. There was another layer above them, cirrus clouds at about 16,000 feet. Their shape told him of ice. He levelled the ship and went ahead. He looked ahead, with the lines of strain again round his eyes. On the horizon the clouds had banked in srtsnge, fantastic shapes, tumbling over each other in smooth, oily lines, sharply defined.

And then, quite suddenly, they were out of it all. The ship burst through the curtain of storm, settled itself into a straight course over the dull, leaden sea. Smith glanced at the clock on the panel. One hour had passed since he had received the first warning. He carefully marked the storm area on his chart. It wasn't, after all, such a bad storm.

The big passenger ships to come wouldn't notice a squall like that. A few hours later a laconic message went burrowing its way back under the Atlantic wastes. It said:—

"Transatlantic plane arrived Botwood safely....on schedule journey accomplished....without incident."

DRAMATIC MESSAGE FROM SOVIET POLAR STATION

Scientists Afloat on Ice-Floe Survive Fierce Gale

Moscow, Feb. 11.

A further wireless message received from the Soviet Polar exploration party, which is drifting on an ice-floe off the coast of Greenland, gives a dramatic account of their fight with a terrific gale which swept across the ice-floe in the night between February 7 and 8. The gale tore their tents apart and overturned their sledges.

M. Jvan Papanin and his three companions finally built a small shelter out of ice and snow. Next day they shot three polar bears to replenish their larder. With great difficulty they succeeded in reassembling their wireless station which is now functioning properly and keeping them in constant touch with the relief ships now steaming across the Greenland Sea to their rescue.—Trans-Ocean.

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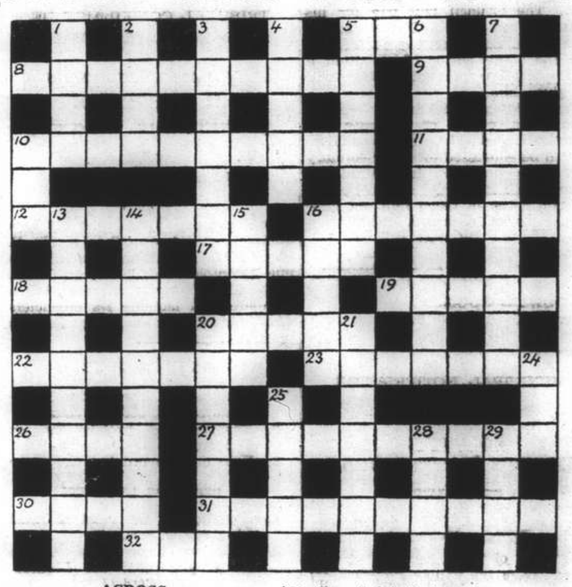

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5. "When coughing drowns the parson's....."
8. There's no concession about this
9. The mythological son who on being killed was transformed into a pheasant
10. Golfer's warning to mediaeval structure for part of a ship
11. The cuckoo's note
12. A petal-less flower
16. Politicians have done it when they joined a Party
17. "Makee lose face"
18. "When rosy plumelets tuft the....."
19. A projecting stud in a lock or hinge
20. Supposed to be a liturgical or musical indication for a pause
22. Help and a civic unit thoroughly mixed is quite sharp
23. An irreverent naming of the discoverer of radium can be made to produce a Christian name
26. "How to....words with just note and accent"
27. Not an athletic feat but what he is
30. An apparatus for heating a small quantity of liquid by burning spirit
31. "Rue it later" (anag.)
32. An animal's resting place

DOWN

1. A place renowned for "unhitching"
2. Inflamed swelling
3. Most kingly appointments
4. To cover up with boards like a shipbuilder
5. Most criminals like this short
6. The city which held Anglo-Saxon standards of measure
7. This little squirt gets under your skin
10. To take in
13. "Nice tea, Pam'" (anag.)
14. Sounds like a toothy westerner
15. A society of monks
16. The inverted negro's boss as a tea producer
20. A rough short growth
21. A member of a German guild
24. What the lost sheep do
25. The soprano stave is the most this
28. "At dawn he is.....Bonair"
29. A prophet directly descended from Aaron

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BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRLINER ON VIEW

The first of fourteen Ensign four-engined aeroplanes, on consignment for the Imperial Airways had her "trial run" late last month. With a wing-span of 130 ft. and a capacity for 42 passengers, she soon will be placed into service.

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

Avro Company Observes 25th Anniversary: London To Be Protected by Balloon Barrage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The 25th anniversary of the great aircraft manufacturing company, A. V. Roe & Co., which has been reached is worth notince. In these 25 years they have turned out 6,600 machines, or including those built in other countries to Avro designs, under licence, around 12,000.

When the company was incorporated, on January 11, 1913, its founder —A.V. Roe, now Sir Alliott Verdon Roe—had already done five years' pioneer work. He was one of the earliest British experimenters in heavier-than-air flight. In 1908 a biplane of his design and construction was flown. It was followed in 1909 by the famous Avro triplane which flew on the power of a 9 h.p. engine and rests to-day in the Science Museum.

Since 1923 the Company has done a flourishing export business. The Anson in particular is now sold to five foreign governments.

When the War broke out, several of the Avro 504 biplane trainers were in use with the Royal Flying Corps, as it was then called, and they distinguished themselves quickly by carrying out a bombing raid on the airship sheds at Friedrichshafen on November 21, 1914. This type of machine in modified form became during the War the principal training aeroplane for the Allied forces and before peace was signed more aeroplanes of this type had been built than of any other in the world.

London's Balloon Barrage

With the coming of the New Year, a beginning is to be made in forming balloon barrage squadrons for the defence of London. It is believed that there will be at first three squadrons of 400 men each, with a balloon to every seven or nine men, including three trained technicians from the Royal Air Force.

The idea of the barrage is to suspend from the balloons a fine net in which aeroplanes will be entangled. The height from which it may be hung in still rather unknown. Some believe 25,000 ft. others say not more than 15,000 ft. It cannot, with the numbers of squadrons as yet available, be hung all round London. But the effect of its being somewhere should work powerfully on the moral of the enemy, and it is this, the human element, which it is most important to attack, as a wing Commander writes to "The Times":—

One hears so much of how the morale of those on the ground will be affected. Perhaps this is natural. But what of the feelings of the mass of young pilots after flying for hours over sea and enemy territory, when they realize that an effective balloon barrage reduces their chances of return to a two to one chance, and that they will get no warning of the impending disaster, no sporting chance depending on their own skill, such as one had in a "dog fight" in the Great War; merely at any moment a collision without warning, sending the whole crew to a fatal crash and probably a death by burning?

Men will face intercepter machines; they will face anti-aircraft fire. These are to be expected, and a reasonable and effective defence can be devised. But I am certain that an effective balloon barrage, even if it does not attain 25,000 ft., will not only enormously increase the effectiveness of the intercepter machines and anti-aircraft guns but will definitely deter the raiding machines from even endeavouring to reach their objective.

During the war the German submarines believed that we had hung a net from Dover to Calais to catch them, and warily kept away. In fact, there was no such net.

Long-Range Bomber

Another very interesting aircraft, of which large numbers have been ordered, is the Vickers Wellington twin-engined geodelic long-range bomber, with air-cooled radial engines.

The Wellesley bomber, single-engined forerunner of the Wellington, which attains a maximum level speed of 202 m.p.h. with a single-speed supercharger engine and has a range of 1,150 miles, is accelerated to 228 m.p.h. with two-speed supercharger engine, its range at cruising speed of 186 m.p.h. is augmented to 2,270 miles, and its load capacity considerably increased.

Engines mounted in the Wellington are Bristol Pegasus XVII 9-cylinder units. Each gives a maximum output for take-off at sea-level of 980 h.p. and maximum output, under full supercharge at 17,500 ft, of 900 h.p.

Thus powered, the Wellington has exceptional qualities of speed, load capacity and range, with accommodation alternatively for four or seven men. There is an enclosed cabin forward for the pilot, in front of the leading edge of the wings; and there are three gun position in the nose, midway between wings and tail in the upper deck of the fuselage, and in the extreme tail. The landing wheels retract backwards into the engine nacelles.

The wing span of this formidable new bomber is 86 ft. It is 61 ft. long and 18 ft. 9 in. in height on the ground. Details of its load and performance are official secrets.

Flying-boat or Liner

Interesting details are given in the "Evening Standard" of the report on the United States Maritime Commission on Aircraft and Merchant Marine, on the future of the flying-boat, the airship and the liner for crossing the Atlantic. They put the flying-boat easily first, the airship second, the liner a bad third.

The report submitted to Congress estimates that flying-boats carrying 150 passengers will be in use in no distant future. Six of these it is believed could carry 109,500 passengers annually across the Atlantic at a capital cost of £4,000,000; whereas a ship of the Queen Mary class would cost £10,000,000 to build in America and would only carry 96,000 passengers annually.

The "Evening Standard" says:

Some data concerning the amount of horse-power required to carry passengers by steamer, airship and flying boat over the ocean was worked out. A 40-seater flying boat of 50 tons all-up weight, similar in type to some now being constructed on both sides of the Atlantic, would require 1679 horse-power per passenger. It would travel at a speed of 152 knots, whereas the Queen Mary type of liner, with 2,000 passengers, requires up to 8,800 h.p. per passenger for the same trip at only 29 knots.

The airship, with 100 passengers, requires 1,692 h.p., but could not travel at more than 65 knots.

Eighteen 40-seater flying boats built at a capital cost of £2,400,000 could carry as much traffic per year as the £10,000,000 liner.

Estimates are based on one crossing of the steamship per week; two to four crossings weekly of the dirigible (twelve of which would be needed at a cost of £10,000,000); and three crossings per day of the flying boat.

The Commission even goes so far as to recommend American shipowners not to build superliners, but to devote attention to high-speed ocean air transport.

More Air Lines in Africa

The Portuguese Government's decision to develop its air services opens up important possibilities for Africa. The first route to be developed will probably be between Lourenco Marques and Mozambique, a distance of 1,200 miles.

Two further plans are being examined, one for a trans-continental route of 1,500 miles from Portuguese East Africa to Angola on the west coast; the other, to link Portuguese East Africa with Johannesburg by a system of receprocal services.

After considering many different machines of different countries, the Portuguese Colonial Government decided to begin with two de Havilland Dragon-Rapide 400 h.p. twin-engined biplanes, a Dragonfly 260 h.p. twin-engined biplane, and a Hornet Moth 130 h.p. two-seat cabin biplane—all good, economical and sturdy aircraft able to stand up to the rigours of every-day service in the tropics.

The two Dragon-Rapides were shipped to Lourenco Marques and assembled there. The Dragonfly which has been modified for use as an ambulance, has already flown over the trans-continental route, landing in the eastern colony at Benguela and Lobito, which are coastal termini of the railway to the valuable Katanga mines.

Many Directions Many Cargoes

Here are some items of varied interest from this week's Imperial Airways "Bulletin."

There is a rapidly developing trade in cut flowers between Holland and Egypt. They are sent in the ordinary way to Southampton and thence by Imperial Airways flying-boat to Egypt. Not only do the flowers travel faster, but they get less handling and so arrive fresher. Flowers are also sent in considerable quantities between the continent and England.

In the development of medical air services in Russia. first-aid flying units have now, it is reported, been established at approximately 40 cities.

Aerial forestry partols are being widely developed in the United States with much success. Among the aircraft employed are machines which have special pump devices by which fire-extinguishing chemicals can be applied to an outbreak in its early stages. Other aircraft are used for the transport of fire-fighters and their equipment. Many new landing grounds are being made expressly for the patrols.

PEDESTRIANS ARE TRAFFIC

Suggestions for Reducing Casualties

WHY ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED

BY H. E. SYMONS

(In the "Sunday Times")

In perusing the road casualty figures for 1937 one inevitably turns to thinking out remedies for an appalling state of affairs. Eighteen people, on an average, lose their lives every day on the roads of Britain. In the course of last year 6,591 were killed and 226,339 injured.

It is, as I have stated before in these columns, purely a matter of luck whether one is killed or injured if involved in an accident. What matters, therefore, is not that the number of deaths in 1937 exceeded by thirty those in 1936, but that the total number of casualties was 1,444 fewer in 1937 than in 1936.

When it is considered what a big increase in the number of cars and cycles has taken place in the last twelve months, making roads more crowded than ever, the actual reduction in the number of casualties prompts one to ask whether the tide of road accidents is turning at last.

An accident is rarely bad luck. It is nearly always somebody's fault. Carelessness and ignorance are at the root of most cases of death or injury occurring on our roads. Both can be reduced by instruction and, if needs be, by exemplary punishment. A fortune has been spent—not always wisely—on devices to protect road-users afoot or awheel. It is reasonable to suppose that the lower proportion of accidents to the number of vehicles in use is in part due to these safety-first measures.

The pity of it is that the public often show no desire to be protected. Pedestrian-crossings are but little used; people climb through guard-rails or blithely walk on the outside of them; cycle-tracks are ignored (and condemned) by responsible associations of cyclists. No notice of traffic-lights is taken by those on foot; and traffic-lights and pedestrian-crossings, as well as the orange globes denoting their whereabouts, are often wrongly placed.

Pedestrians Are Traffic

If only the proper observation of the Highway Code was enforced on pedestrians as well as vehicle users, a really appreciable reduction in the number of road-casualties would result.

"Pedestrians are traffic." This dictum should be the slogan of the police on point duty, of cyclists, motorists, horsed-vehicle drivers and of pedestrians themselves. There is no common sense in controlling everything on wheels and letting undisciplined traffic on foot invade the streets how and when it likes, disorganizing the patient work of thousands of policemen and bringing to nought the efforts of county councils and others who have installed safety first equipment.

Recently, while crossing a street in the busy port of Oran, in Algeria, I was pounced upon by a policeman who peremptorily ordered me to go back across the street and cross at the proper place. Incidentally, the French policeman addressed me in fluent English.

After this I watched the point-duty men at several busy crossings, and found that in every case pedestrians who failed to follow the studded path were admonished and made to go back and cross the road properly. This example could well be followed all over Britain.

Sauce for the Goose

Dire penalties are meted out to vehicle drivers who ignore the traffic lights. I have even seen cyclists fined £1 each in court for riding against the red light. Yet pedestrians force their way across a stream of vehicles which has been given permission to proceed. Those on foot who transgress in this manner are every bit as culpable as vehicle drivers would be, and, logically, should be fined the same amounts.

A pedestrian who steps suddenly off the pavement is as great a danger to human life as a motorist who swoops out of a side street into a busy thoroughfare, and should be punished in the same manner.

One has to admit that the average pedestrian-crossing provides no guarantee of a safe passage to those who would use it. This is seldom due to any wilful action on the part of drivers, but to the fact that, under normal conditions, the orange beacons are concealed by buses or lorries close to the kerb.

Some Suggestions

My suggestions for making pedestrian crossings more visible to vehicle drivers are these:—

Make every crossing-place 40 ft. from a road junction.

Even at pedestrian crossings, regulate the flow of foot-traffic in exactly the same way as wheeled traffic.

The majority of accidents involving death or injury occur within 30 m.p.h. speed limits, that is to say, mainly in towns and villages. That fewer accidents take place at night is principally due to there being fewer people on the roads after dark, but a vast proportion of those that do occur could be prevented if all streets were evenly illuminated.

If cyclists were compelled to carry tail-lamps there would be fewer accidents due to dazzle. A dirty or badly fitted reflector needs a strong light to pick it out, and many standard motor-car headlamps, when dipped, do not throw a beam sufficiently far ahead to pick out a cyclist in time. In consequence, so-called "road lights" are becoming increasingly popular. Theoretically, these give a flat-topped, non-dazzling beam of great power, but in practice they shine upwards if, say, two or three passengers sit in the rear part of a car and thus slightly tilt the chassis.

Electric Tail-Lights

There is no excuse for a rear-light going out on a cycle, any more than there is for it being accidentally extinguished on a motor-cycle, a car, or a cart. Electric tail-lamps are so inexpensive that it would no longer be a hardship if their use on cycles were made compulsory.

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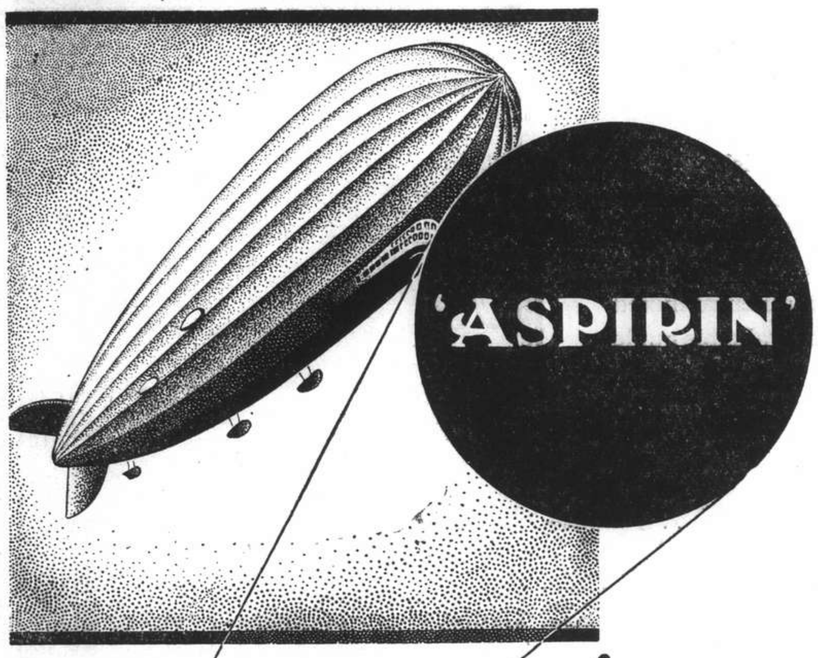

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"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT"

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett at Evensong on January 30

TEXT:—"I am the Light of the World. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but have the Light of Life."—St. John 8, 12.

"HE is the true Light", to quote the words of St. John, writing many years afterwards to the Churches under his care. And this text, therefore, forms a fitting introduction to the hymn we sang together a few moments ago. "Lead Kindly Light."

Let us see what lessons the hymn teaches us,—for too often we sing our hymns with little thought of their deeper significance. A few words of introduction will assist our study. This much loved hymn is often spoken of as having been written by Cardinal Newman, with the emphasis on the "Cardinal", and the fact that the Protestants use it so widely is used to show the real unity of Christians, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic. But while that unity no doubt exists, as a matter of fact the hymn was not written by Cardinal Newman, nor even by a Roman Catholic, but the Rev. John Henry Newman, a young clergyman of the Church of England. He wrote it twelve years before he went into the Church of Rome, and at a time when, as he himself tells us, he had no thought of leaving the Church of England.

The Author of the hymn was the son of a London banker. He was born on Feb. 21, 1801, within the sound of Bow Bells. Newman tells us that he was conciously converted at the age of 16. At that time his mind became filled with a sense of communion with God, which continued to possess him all his life. He was educated at Ealing, and Trinity College Oxford, where he took his degree with honours at the age of 19. He became a Fellow at Oriel, and afterwards a tutor. In 1824 he was ordained, and in 1828 he was appointed Vicar of St. Mary's Church in Oxford. Then he began to preach those sermons which had so extraordinary an influence, and are thought by many to be the greatest of the 19th century. Meanwhile his religious opinions were gradually changing under those High Church influences at Oxford, which later found their expression in the so called "Oxford Movement." Especially marked was the influence of Hurrel Froude, his friend and fellow tutor. Froude changed Newman's hostility to the Church of Rome into a deep admiration, and taught him to look upon the Reformation as a mistake. He also led him to the use of Romish practises, and belief in the real Presence.

Unrest in Church of England

But we are going far beyond the date of our hymn. We must go back to consider the setting of it all in Church and State. The opening days of the 19th Century marked a time of great unrest in the Church of England. It was the period in Great Britain of the Catholic Emancipation, and of the Reform Bill.—An age of Liberalism. Parliament had opened its doors to the admission of Romanist and Dissenter. The Democratist principle seemed on the road to a revolution which would strip the Anglican Church of whatever independence had been left to it by former political encroachments. And the so called "Oxford Movement." to which I have already referred, was in its earliest stage an effort to strenghthen and establish the Church in order that it might resist the encroachment of civil authority.

Newman threw himself heart and soul into the movement. In his facinting "Apologia," he sketches the circumstances and anxieties of this time. He sees the Established Church divided and threatened, and ignorant of its true strength, he feels dismay at the prospect of what may happen to her, and anger and scorn for the do-nothing perplexity of her leaders. Towards the close of 1832 he was run down in health and welcomed the invitation to accompany Hurrel Froude and his Father on a trip to the South of Europe. It was on this trip our hymn was written. He had parted with his friends at Naples, and, alone, with a man-servant, had fallen ill. Later, still weak and depressed, he had secured a passage on an Orange Boat homeward bound. The boat was becalmed for a week in the Straits of Bonifacio, and during these days the hymn was written.

Away from home and friends, perplexed at the state of the Church he loved, doubts and difficulties seething in his mind, sick in heart as well as body, uncertain as to the future, yet feeling that he had a mission, a work to do in England; though not knowing what that work was, or how it was to be done, or whither it would lead, he breathed forth the impassioned and pathetic prayer contained in our hymn;

"Lead kindly Light amid the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on."

Oxford Movement

He returned to England and again threw himself heart and soul into the activities of the Oxford Movement, of which he became the moving spirit. He started the so called "Tracts for the Times," and of the 90 that were published, he himself wrote 28. The last of the series of tracts, the famous tract 90, was written in 1845 by Newman. Its avowed object being to explain the Articles of Religion, so as to make them appear in harmony with the tenets of the Church of Rome, and thus enable those who were bound by the Articles, to teach doctrines they were meant to condemn.

This raised such a storm against him that, after a painful period of hesitation, and having formally recanted all that he had ever said against the Church of Rome, he applied to be, and was received into that Church, and henceforth laid his judgment prostrate at her feet.

Newman's secession to Rome was a great grief to his friends, especially to Keeble. And it also created much bitterness and strife, although, before he died at Egbaston Oratory, Birmingham in 1890, his genius and sincerity were asknowledged everywhere; for his sermons preached while he was Vicar of St. Mary's Oxford, and for two hymns: "Praise to the Holiest in the height." and, "Lead kindly Light.", he will ever be gratefully remembered.

Popularity of "Lead Kindly Light"

The hymn is intensely personal, and was never intended to be sung as a congregational hymn. Newman was afterwards astonished at its popularity, which he attributed generously to the tune, saying,—"It is not the hymn that has gained the popularity, but the tune. The tune is by Dykes, and Dykes was a great master." And indeed the hymn was little known until Dykes wrote his tune for it. Be this as it may, the hymn has been called,—"One of the finest lyrics of the 19th century." and that by none less than Julian, who can speak with knowledge and authority. Another authority calls it,—"The most dignified hymn in our language." And another tells us that this hymn and "Rock of Ages," were Mr. Gladstone's two favourite hymns.

This hymn has the rare distinction of being known, loved, and sung by all denominations of Christians. When a Parliament of Religions met at Chicago some years ago, the representatives of all creeds from every part of the world found two things on which they were agreed, they could all unite in the recital of the Lord's Prayer, and in singing "Lead Kindly Light." The hymn has brought inspiration and blessing to thousands of men and women. Thousands of wanderers have found in this hymn a prayer divinely suited to the expression of their needs and suggesting thoughts of comfort and support, and from their hearts they have sung:—"Lead Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, lead thou me on." As one has well said, "Of all modern hymns praying for guidance, Newman's famous three stanzas seem the most popular."

Need a Guiding Light

The Christian is a pilgrim. The way is hidden and mysterious, the night is dark, and he is far from home, and his journey carries him, "O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone." And just because there are dark nights of mystery in life, because we are wanderers, and far from home, because the moors, and fens, and crags, and torrent of this earthly life are many, we all need a guiding light. It is an unknown, mysterious, and difficult path we are travelling. Very foolish is the man who attempts it without a guide. He will surely lose his way, and will sooner or later be overtaken by moral and spiritual disaster. He is like the novice who would scale that mountainside without a guide, or the mariner who sails blindly on regardless of the chart, the compass, or the pilot. As our feet tread amid all the circumstances of life, we need upon our path the light of God's guidance, whether it come to us through His Holy Word, or by the direct guidance of His Holy Spirit, speaking to the heart of man or woman,—through His varied Means of Grace, or in the over-ruling providence which shapes our way. However it comes,—and it comes to different people in different ways,—it does come to all who earnestly desire it. And as we go forward in simple faith, the light will come to direct our way, and sufficient for every step of the way.

But a word of warning.—God's guidance may be sometimes like a lighted lantern, which, while it clearly reveals to us a few yards in front of our feet, has the effect of throwing the distance into darker and more absolute obscurity. It does not reveal "The distant scene." We do not need it, we could not bear it, and mercifully it is hidden from us. Only the present circle, only the next step, and the right direction, and the courage to take it, that is all we require. And so let our prayer be:—

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom
Lead thou me on
The night is dark and I am far from home
Lead thou me on
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene: one step enough for me...."

Tragedies of Life

And then Newman's hymn suggests that many are making the mistake of allowing their own pride and desires to guide them; self-will rules, and God's will is disregarded. We realize the foolishness of this in the physical realm. Many a man has paid with his life the price of venturing through unknown and difficult country without a guide. We recognize and deplore these tragedies of life, and record their sad losses. But I can tell you of thousands of tragedies infinitely sadder than these. There are tragedies of the soul which are far more terrible than those which happen to the body. If myriads of tomb stones were truthfully ecscribed, we should wander through cemeteries and read such inscriptions as these,—...."Here lies one who trusted only to the guidance of fleshly desires, and was cut off in the prime of his life, and without hope of the hereafter." or...."Here lies one who made money the ruling principle of his life, but who found that it could not guide him through the Valley of the Shadow."

Such are the real tragedies of life, and infinitely sad, because, if taken in time they might so easily have been prevented. And such tragedies are the direct result of self-will, together with the neglect or refusal to accept, the divine guidance so freely offered to all. And such neglect or refusal is the most colossal blunder mortal man ever makes. Are we making that mistake to-day? If so, let us to-night seek the true light, and resolve to follow where it lends. Let us pray this evening.... "Lead Kindly Light."

"I was not ever thus nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on
I loved the garish day and spite of fears
Pride ruled my will; remember not past years."

Just one more word. We are passing through dark and difficult days. We know not what the future has in store for us, and many hearts are failing for fear. We are bringing all the human wisdom we possess to bear upon the problems which face us. But are we bringing everything to the Throne of Grace?—Seeking the guidance and the Grace of God for our needs? The way is dark,—well,...."He is the true Light."

Seven times Our Lord uses that figure in reference to Himself, and His mission to the world. "I am the Light of the World." He said.."He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness."....What a wonderfully expressive figure it is! And a great host of those who have walked in that light bear testimony to its all sufficiency. There is no tonic better for these days of darkness and discouragement than a dose of history. So Newman suggests in his last verse. He is passing through a period of darkness, and gloom, the future seems unknown and fearful, but he looks back, he thinks of the seventeen years in which he has been concious of the presence of God, and His guidance, and he takes heart again.

"So long thy hand hath led me sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone
And with the dawn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

"I am the Light of the World."

Let this light be our guide. He will guide us through all the circumstances of life.—And then through the dark river of death, and into the City of the King, and presence of the Lord of the Way.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Cabinet Minister Who Dislikes Fuss: History in Records: Stolen Royal Message

BY CHARLES MARTIN

An inspection of works by a Government Minister is usually the occasion for special "dressing-up." Machinery is given an extra shine; corners remembered when floors are swept; workpeople don clean overalls and directors rehearse their best smiles in readiness for the great man's visit.

Few public men can have done more inspecting, opening and inaugurating than has Mr. Hore-Belisha. The Minister of War dislikes the fuss that inevitably accompanies his official visits and would welcome more simplicity and less preparation.

A few days ago he toured Woolwich Arsenal. When the shop stewards were presented to him, Mr. Hore-Belisha asked: "Have you put on your best suits?" They replied in the affirmation. "Well," he said, "please never do that again for me. I like to see a man in his working clothes."

Woolwich Arsenal, covering 1,308 acres and measuring 3½ miles long by 1½ miles broad, employs about 25,000 people and rightly has been described as the key armament centre of the Empire.

Voice Preservation

The history student of the future, struggling to grasp the significance of events in this present age, and trying to get "under the skin" of his queer 20th century ancestors, may regard with dismay the spate of books by contemporary writers available for his guidance. He may prefer to "read" the history of the times by studying the films and gramophone records which are now being made regularly of happenings considered to be of national interest and importance.

The British Broadcasting Corp. employs a staff of 20 specially to make and store gramophone records of major events as they are broadcast. It possesses nearly 500 such records already, including the Abdication speech of King Edward VIII, bulletins issued at the time of King George V's death, and speeches at the Ottawa Conference.

The National Film Library in London collects "shots" of important happenings, and the gramophone companies are also co-operating in the work of preserving permanent records of "history in the making."

Queen Victoria Speaks

At the British Museum are stored a number of the earliest gramophone records. Some are of great historical interest. One of the most interesting is that of Queen Victoria sending a message of goodwill to the Emperor of Abyssinia after the Italian defeat at Adowa.

Only three copies were made. That sent to the Emperor was later destroyed at the Queen's request. The second, kept by a British official at the Court was stolen during the Great War and has never been recovered. The third, given to the man who made it, has lately been found in a box of old records and is now in possession of the Home Office. Gramophone reproduction of Queen Victoria's voice has been banned.

What were the motives of the man who stole the record of Queen Victoria's Abyssinian message? He could hardly have hoped to sell such a rarity, at least not in England. It would scarcely be safe to show it to strangers or even to play it unless he were sure of not being overheard.

Perhaps the thief was a practical joker who sent the record, a little maliciously, to the Italians. Imagination conjures us various explanations of the mystery which doubtless will remain unsolved.

The history of crime is full of apparently inexplicable petty thefts. One of the silliest occurred a few days ago when somebody stole a Victoria Cross. It was not a real one but a dummy, of no value, taken from a model at Madame Tussaud's Waxworks. Visitors frequently steal fingers from the hands of figures for keepsakes.

Horses from the East

For centuries horses have been imported into England from the Near East. Now the process, in at least one instance, has been reversed. It may seem like sending coals to Newcastle but it is a fact that Lord Astor's horse Cash Book was sold recently to Turkey.

Many English kings have bought livestock from Eastern stables. When Henry VIII imported steeds from Turkey he was but following the example of King John. The Buckingham Purk, owned by the Duke of Buckingham in the reign of Charles I left its mark on the English stud book, as also did Cromwell's famous White Turk.

The stream of Eastern blood has never ceased to flow into English stock and to-day the pedigree of nearly every racehorse in the country can be traced back to one or another of these famous sires from the East. Now in quarantine in the Royal Mews are some beautiful pedigree Arab horses sent just before Christmas from the King of Saudi Arabia as a gift to King George VI.

But Cash Book has been sold to Turkey.

An operation by a Dundee surgeon recently gave a man practically a new heart, states the "Daily Herald." The patient, a man of 50 suffering from angina pectoris, needed an increase in his blood supply. The olentul, a fatty tissue with a good blood supply, was brought up through an opening in the diaphragm and stitched on to the heart, bringing an additional blood supply to the heart muscles.

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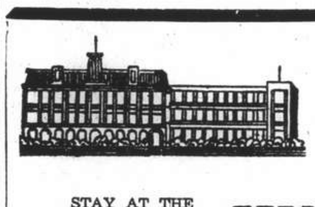

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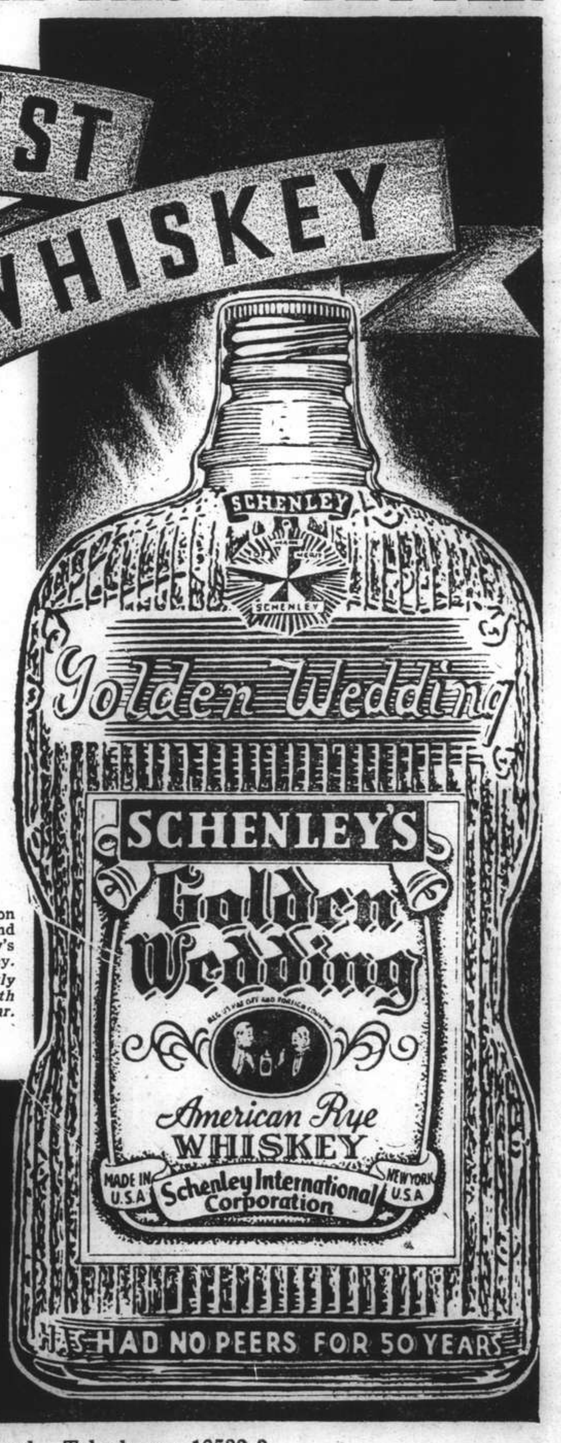

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IN PARENTHESIS

Old, but New

THE late G. K. Chesterton was stopped by a woman during the War and asked," "Why aren't you out at the front?" He replied, "Madame, if you will step to one side, you will see that I am!"

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American Touch

LADY: "Why should a great strong man like you be found begging?"

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Single Control

SHE was a very bossy, dominating woman, and at last she managed to persuade an unfortunate little man to take her on for life. At the wedding service, when the parson asked: "Wilt thou have this woman?" she blurted out: "He will."

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Repeat Performance

"You'd better take a taxi home, sir," said the club porter sternly, to the departing convivial member.

"'Sno use, ole boy," hiccoughed the inebriated one; "I took a diamond brashlet home lasht time, but the wife pitched me out just the same!"

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The Boss

"You don't mind my talking so much, dear, do you?" asked the sweet young thing of her fiancé.

"No, of course not." galantly replied her lover, and then he added cautiously. "But I may mind after we are married."

"Oh," she replied airily: "but I shan't mind then if you do."

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Egocentric

I've a notion in my pate
That it is luck, it isn't fate
That I'm far above the common bally run.
Lor strike me pink and blue
You may cut me fair in two
Because I'm far too bally good to be in one.

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Pedestrian

Two neighbours were coming home from a funeral. "I'm so sorry for Mrs. Green," said one, in sympathetic tones. "I tell you it's a terrible thing to be left a widow with three children."

"Oh, it is," agreed the other. "But then, what could she expect? She knew he was a pedestrian when she married him."

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Labour Saving

A SELF-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern machine methods. He said to the foreman: 'This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you scrap it and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The foreman promptly retorted: "Or, better still, why not put a thousand men in here with teaspoons?"

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Talkative

"I NOTICE," said one parishioner to another, as they were leaving the church after morning service, "that the minister's wife doesn't bring her little girl to church now."

"No, she doesn't," replied the second, "and that's because one Sunday her mother brought her, and she said right out loud, 'Why, mummy, you never let daddy do all the talking at home, do you?' "

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50-50

A MAN started a business selling rabbit pies, and did remarkably well. One day a friend asked him: "How is it you can sell your rabbit pies so cheaply?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I put a proportion of horse-meat in with the rabbit," explained the pie-seller.

"How much horse-meat do you put in?"

"Oh, fifty-fifty," was the reply. "One horse, one rabbit."

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Honour Among Thieves

THE other day a politician said the best way to deal with the racketeer is to appeal to his sense of justice. Trouble is, a lotta racketers have been at it so long they think they have a legitimate business.

I remember down home when all the farmers started missin' hogs. They were pretty certain who the hog thief was but they never could catch him at it. One day my uncle got in a big shipment of prize hogs and he called this hog thief over to the house and says: "Now, I'm gonna make you a proposition. I'll let you take your pick of two of the finest hogs in that bunch if you'll promise not to bother any of the rest of them."

The hog thief looked over this big bunch of fat hogs and says, "Well, you've been a pretty good neighbour and I'll accept your offer, but I'm losin' a lot of good meat."—By BOB BURNS.

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Human Beings

Blowing, puffing to expansion,
Madly rushing in the street,
Seeing lights at every junction,
Labouring with the cold or heat,
Wiping sweat or hugging clothes,
Laughing or in cranky mood,
Plodding alone or with a brood,
Like the human being one knows.

Every day the crawl from bed,
Just to quarrel over bath,
Eat their eggs and ham and bread,
Help the children with their math,
Take a medicinal doze,
Rush to office in a car,
Or just walk if it's not far,
Like the human beings one knows.

Writing, checking, changing letters,
Scolding men below themselves,
Getting after humble debtors,
Looking for files on numerous shelves
Always scrapping with their foes,
Daily coming late for lunch,
Drinking somewhat too much punch,
Like the human beings one knows.

Usually finding fault with typists,
Though perhaps not without cause,
Grumbling, screaming, noisy bi-pests,
Strangely noticing all flaws,
Watching how early each one goes
Or gets ready to leave the office,
Criticizing, mean, and scoffish,
Like the human beings one knows.

Youngish ladies getting thinner,
Old ones eating to get gout,
Husbands refusing to dress for dinner,
Children shouting the house through-out;
Others booking seats in shows
Each one in his selfish throes;
Yet how can we blame those
As we're the human beings one knows?

—E.K.

BY SAPAJOU

KING CAROL SEEKS A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

CONDITIONS IN NORTH CHINA

Japanese Control Railways and Cities But are Harassed by Irregulars

BY W. LEWISOHN

Peiping, Jan. 31.

In the course of the recent debates in the Japanese Diet, certain members got up and attacked the Government, because it was making no attempt "to develop and exploit the vast territories in China which the army has conquered and now controls." Assuming that these gentlemen seriously meant what they said and were not talking merely for public consumption, it would appear that even important political circles in Japan are being kept entirely in the dark as to the true conditions in this country.

To talk of these armies as controlling these vast areas is simply ridiculous, at any-rate as far as North China is concerned. The other picture, also drawn in the Diet debates, of the strong, popular new government at Peiping busy administering the eight provinces of North China and vigorously pushing ahead with its programme of reconstruction and economic development is another pleasant piece of fiction.

The highly nervous and completely befogged elderly gentlemen sitting in solitary glory in their empty office buildings here, these gentlemen who form that headless entity, the so-called Provisional Government of China, are doing nothing whatsoever and control nothing at all. It is doubtful, whether their writ runs more than a dozen miles outside the city walls, or whether their names even are known to the vast majority of their countrymen. Nor is this surprising, seeing how limited is the control exercised in the country districts by the Japanese army itself, which is their one and only support.

Manchoukuo Garrisons

The only portions of North China where the Japanese can be said to exercise any control at all are East Hopei, Chahar and Suiyuan. In the two former they have been establishing their hold for nearly two years already. These two areas are garrisoned chiefly by Manchoukuo troops and, as they border on Manchoukuo, are in any case easily accessible to Japanese reinforcements at any moment. Suiyuan is held by bodies of Mongol irregulars who are of doubtful loyalty and only likely to fall in with Japanese wishes, as long as it suits their own purpose. In the rest of North China the Japanese armies only hold the railways and larger towns; beyond that chaos and anarchy reign complete.

The whole of central and south Hopei is swarming with armed and desperate bands of men, partly disbanded soldiery and partly peasantry driven to desperation by the destruction of their homes and means of living. Into this large area the Japanese can only penetrate in strong bodies, and then are liable to be ambushed unless escorted by scouting planes. Some days or so ago several of these bands crossed the Yungtingho northwards and raided various places along the Peiping-Tientsin Railway. They had to be dispersed by bombing from the air. And afterwards, when the noise of air bombing was heard for two days in Peiping to the south it was explained that Japanese planes were breaking up the ice in the river with bombs, to prevent these bands from crossing.

Irregulars Raid Railways

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway which runs almost for its whole length along the mass of mountains leading over to Shansi, communications are quite uncertain. Irregulars are constantly raiding it from these hills, and the country between the railway and the foothills is ravaged by their raids and the counter-raids of the Japanese. Three weeks ago irregulars penetrated to the small town of Wangtu on the line south of Paotingfu and having wiped out the small Japanese garrison held up the line for twelve hours, until driven out by Japanese reinforcements. None of these raids are ever announced in the official communiqués.

In Shansi the hold of the Japanese forces is still more insecure. They hold the line from Shihchiachuang to Taiyuanfu, but with considerable difficulty. It is their main line of communication. In the first place it is a narrow-guage line, and the Chinese having carried off with them or destroyed the greater part of the locomotives and rolling-stock, it is impossible to replace them for the time being.

In the second place, the line runs through very wild gorges, and the Chinese sitting in the hills above roll down boulders on to the line and then open up with machine-guns on the standing train and the repair gangs. The Japanese hold Taiyuanfu, Yutzu and Taiku, and that is all. The country immediately adjoining these places swarms with irregulars, and the Japanese do not venture outside the city walls.

At Pingyao, only 70 miles south of Taiyuanfu are the first lines of Chinese regular forces. Taiyuanfu is said to be in a terrible state. Of the former 150,000 inhabitants only 30,000 at the outside, have returned, and these only because they are starving and in order to partake in the public distribution of porridge. For the rest, this great and formerly flourishing city is completely dead.

Planes Escort Convoys

In North Shansi the Japanese exercise no control at all. The vast mountainous district north of Taiyuanfu is held by the remains of the Eighth Route Army (the former Red armies) who have their headquarters at the famous monastery of Wutaishan. Through this difficult country runs the other Japanese line of communication the motor road to Tatung on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway. It is a very precarious route, and can only be done by convoys under heavy escort and accompanied by planes; and even then they have to fight their way through.

The truth is that the Japanese, believing that with the fall of Taiyuanfu all was over bar the shouting, withdrew a large portion of their forces from Shansi, partly back to Manchoukuo and partly to take part in the Shantung campaign. At the present time it is doubtful whether they have more than 150,000 men north of the Yellow River. As, of course, the Japanese General Staff is not likely to have made any mistake or miscalculation, there must have been some deep military reason for this withdrawal of troops, because in recent weeks they have started bringing them back again.

"Mopping up Communists"

Japanese spokesmen have been talking about a campaign "to mop up the Communists" in North Shansi. So far little progress seems to have been made in this direction. Nor is that strange in view of the very difficult nature of the country there. The monastery of Wutaishan itself lies in a valley 6,000 feet above the sea level, and, in order to reach it, passes rising to nine or even 10,000 feet have to be crossed, a sufficiently arduous task for an army at any time, but next to impossible in mid-winter.

Numerous parties of economic, survey and mining experts from Japan have passed through Peiping on their way to Shansi, to examine into the prospects of the economic development of that province. But after a very short and apparently profitless stay at Taiyuanfu have quickly returned home again. Indeed, if the whole of Shansi, north and south, is to be properly subjugated and exploited, it is likely to require a second and very extensive campaign with even greater strength of force than was employed in the first invasion of the province. It seems hardly likely that such a campaign will be attempted before the spring.

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TRAVEL TROUBLES IN KWEICHOW

Foreigners Subjected to Awkward Regulations

BUMBLE: "THE LAW IS AN ASS"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Jan. 25.

Several months ago, I mentioned that our provincial Government were imposing strict regulations concerning foreigners wishing to come into the province and even concerning those residing in other cities in the province wishing to come to this city. Eventually, these regulations were relaxed and foreigners have been permitted to travel with more freedom.

"Irregular Entry"

But recent papers announce that in consequence of two foreigners, one a Greek the other a Filipino, having recently tried to enter the province, apparently in an irregular manner, all local and provincial authorities are instructed to take every precaution, not allowing any foreigner to enter their district unless they can produce documentary evidence as to their object in wishing to enter; this in addition to passports which they may be able to produce. It may be taken for granted that the authorities have satisfactory reasons but it must be rather awkward for travellers who may come a long way.

"According to The Law"

Every now and again, one is reminded that the administration of the law does not necessarily stand for the administration of justice; within the last fifteen months I have personally known of three such cases in as many different districts in this province. And those responsible to see that justice is done, insist that they are acting according to the law!

Such things tend to make one inclined to agree with Bumble that "The law is an Ass," for surely there is something radically wrong with law when it so readily lends itself to glaring injustice as in the cases I have in mind. It goes without saying that the injustice suffered generally falls to the poor and weak.

All is quiet in this city and district and, apart from the robber bands in many places, throughout the province. I believe that in response to orders from the Generalissimo to the military authorities in this and adjoining provinces conditions are improving in some parts.

MODERNIZATION OF YUNNAN

50th Anniversary Noted By Methodist Hospital: Leprosarium Conducted with Zeal

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chaotung, Yun., Jan. 16.

After fifty years of eleemosynary effort in this region, the Methodist Mission has just held an official opening of a new and modern hospital outside the east gate of the city. This work is continuous with that begun four decades ago by Dr. Savin, the first medical missionary to Yunnan Province.

The ceremony was held yesterday afternoon, attended by several hundred dignitaries from the city and not a few Church representatives from places five to ten days distant. Though far away from travel routes, it is interesting that there were present, in addition to the numerous Chinese, Miao, Nosu, British, Americans, and Jugo-Slavians. There were the usual laudatory speeches by the city officials, commendably brief, and by the acting chairman of the Synod for the three southwestern provinces, just closing its annual session.

The complimentary scrolls, banners, and tablets made a nice display, two score of them being hung about the large hospital ward used for the opening meeting.

Missionary Memorial

The hospital is a memorial to a dozen missionaries, now deceased, who had been a part of the work here during the last two score and ten years, four of the physicians buried here. Though locally known as the Futieniyuan, its English name is the Missionaries' Memorial Hospital. It has an in-patient accommodation of 60. Architect May of the English Methodist Missionary Society, London, deserves much credit for the sensible and practical plan of the plant, which is essentially a group of some six buildings, corridor connected, so that there are four open courts surrounded by wards and other buildings. These are one storey save for the central out-patient block, which is two-storey with a generous loft above.

Though bricks as a building material are almost unknown in these parts, they have been used throughout and the result is pleasing to the eye. As the brick are of a fine quality, the buildings promise to be more permanent than if constructed of adobe. Supplies had to be secured locally. Trees from the hills were cut for lumber; stone was quarried from the mountains of the region, which also supplied the lime; and the mountain streams furnished the sand. After a year of constructive work a part of the plant was occupied over a year ago, and now the buildings are practically complete, though the Mission began planning for this desideratum over 20 years ago.

During 1937 nearly 400 in-patients were treated in the hospital, and (including the dispensary service in the city) there were 15,000 dispensary treatments, and a total of 1,200 major and minor operations. An X-ray plant is planned for the future; already there are a laboratory, electric lighting, a deep well, rain-water cisterns and incinerator. A large gatehouse, including guest rooms, and quarters for visiting tribes-people, two residences for physicians, a residence for matron, and quarters for others of the Staff are completed and occupied. Two memorial rooms and several cots are already provided, and one large ward is named the Hadden Ward, in memory of Dr. R. P. Hadden who died here in harness, in 1930.

Training for Nurses

The training school for nurses is two years old and, though the war conditions delay government registration, there are fourteen nurses in training—a new and needful profession for this frontier region.

A commendable degree of co-operation with the civil authorities is indicated by the conduct of a leprosarium where are thirty lepers, funds coming through the local government, but the conduct of the leprosarium and medical treatments of the inmates being under the aegis of the Hospital. Were there room and funds no doubt 100 would apply for admission.

With the practical completion of the plant, Dr. Oliver Lyth takes the post of superintendent, and his experience at Wenchow and elsewhere augurs well for the future of the work. Nurse Pulian, China-born, is the efficient matron. A Miao M.D., Chengtu graduate, is a member of the staff. Drs. Emma and Francis Tucker, loaned to aid in starting the new work, are remaining a few months longer.

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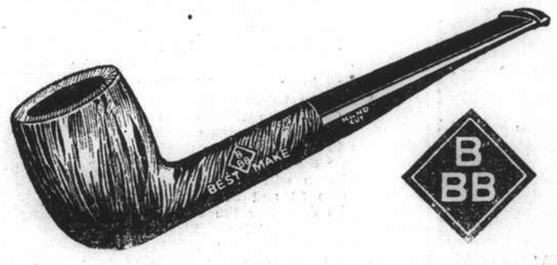

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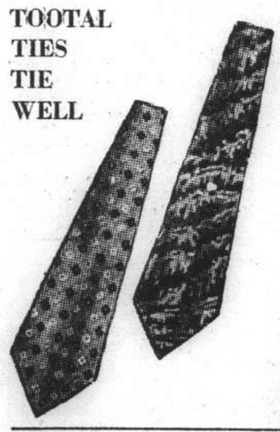

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METROPOL.—"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warne Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and it's hot.

NANKING.—"Stella Dallas."—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It was directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean.

GRAND.—"Thin Ice."—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a spectacle of undreamed of beauty, a-sparkle with fun and gaiety. Lovely ballets, ear-haunting melodies, breath-taking ensembles. The supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Alan Hale, Leah Ray and hundreds of the world's best skaters.

CAPITOL.—"Under the Red Robe."—Annabelle in her greatest and first technicolour starring film, supported by Conrad Veidt, Raymond Massey and Romney Brent. Directed by Rene Clair and photographed by Jimmie Howe. Opens to-day.

RIALTO.—"I Promise to Pay."—Chester Morris, Helen Mack and Leo Carrillo in a fearless expose of the merciless loan shark racketeers that squeeze millions of dollars from the innocent public every year. Included in the cast are Thomas Mitchell, Patsy O'Connor, John Callaudet, Crawford Weaver and Thurston Hall.

FILMS COMING

"Tovarich."—The delightful comedy that recently drew all Shanghai to the Lyceum to see it as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, (the highest paid actress in filmdom), Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"52nd Street."—New York's famous night club sector provides the inspiration for this intimate film musical. The cast includes Ian Hunter, Leo Carrillo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts, and Marla Shelton. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Second Honeymoon."—With Loretta Young, Tyrone Power, Stuart Erwin, Claire Trevor, Lyle Talbot, Marjorie Weaver and J. Edward Bromberg. They parted in Reno kissed impulsively in Miami and the damage was done all over again! Those two scrapping sweethearts of "Love is News" are back again and making the front page headlines once more. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"The Awful Truth."—A brilliant high comedy starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant. The story deals with Miss Dunne's hilarious tactics of winning her ex-husband Cary Grant. The supporting cast includes Ralph Bellamy, Alexandra D'Arcy, Cecil Cunninghan and Joyce Compton. Coming next to the **NANKING.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and July Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

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"VOGUES OF 1938"
Without disparaging remarks it must be admitted that the Metropol management in presenting this technicolour film, fill one of the bright spots in the Shanghai entertainment world—Alan Mowbray and Mischa Auer.

"THE AWFUL TRUTH"
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A. D. C.'s "FULL HOUSE"

Everything is well advanced for the production of "Full House" at the Lyceum Theatre on February 23. Under the able direction of Mrs. Gardner Crane the cast is now fully up to concert pitch.

Mrs. Crane and Mrs. R. Grimshaw as the two sisters, so very different to each other, carry the main weight of the play though practically every part is a "good" one. Miss Jimmie Holwill in the part of Lady April Hannington has a great opportunity: opposite to her is Sidney Faithful who usually gives a good account of himself. Opposite to Mrs. Grimshaw, there is Mr. M. L. Bevan, a new-comer there but with plenty of histrionic ability. Mr. P. C. Colman as Lady April's father is excellently cast and his re-appearance with the A.D.C. is very welcome. Mr. V. Turenin is likely to steal the show as a little cockney Jew, whilst as two typical London servants, Mrs. Betty Swann and Mr. R. Fuller, are well suited. The arm of the law is taken care by Messrs. E. C. Baker, G. Blown and Walter Shriro.

Full houses for "Full House" will be the order of the day, not only by virtue of an excellent play excellently cast, but also as a fitting farewell to Mrs. Gardner Crane so beloved of Shanghai playgoers for whom she has done so much.

The play will be repeated on February 24, 25 and 26. Booking at Moutrie's is now open.

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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JAMES CAGNEY RETURNS TO WARNERS

All differences and misunderstandings between James Cagney and the Warner Brothers were settled out of court the other day when it was announced that the actor would rejoin the studio early next month. In statements oozing with good-will and mutual admiration, Jack L. Warner, vice president in charge of production, and Cagney declared that attorneys had been instructed to withdraw the appeal pending in the California Supreme Court as a result of the actor's victory in the lower court, in February, 1936, to abrogate his contract.

Though rated among the ten top box-office draws at the time, Cagney remained inactive for a year and it was generally believed in Hollywood that other studios were reluctant to hire him lest they be placed in the position of seeming to encourage a rebellious actor. He then joined the new Grand National outfit at a reported price of $150,000 a picture. He made two, "Great Guy" and "Something to Sing About." At the moment GN is rushing preparations for Cagney's third and last production, "Angels With Dirty Faces," which was purchased a few months ago for $30,000 from Rowland Brown.

Upon returning to Warners, Cagney will be starred in "Boy Meets Girl." The comedy was acquired first for Marion Davies, but was shelved after the actress demanded alterations in the script which the studio believed would destroy its structure. The screen adaptation will be revised to suit the needs of Cagney and Pat O'Brien, who will be co-featured. Although the girl in the case has not been announced, indications are that the role will go to Marie Wilson, one of the leading comediennes on the Warner lot.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

With the acclaim of last night's "Demon," still ringing in their ears, the Shanghai Opera Company are presenting to-night for the last time in the Lyceum "Tosca," with S. Zorich in the name role. The company has an extensive repertoire, which they will present before June, the most notable of which is "Aida." This talented cast, accompanied by Maestro Sloutsky's highly-appreciated orchestra, are "on the boards" over the next week-end.

In "Aida," the majority of principals will take part and special scenery and ballet effects have been arranged. Inasmuch as the voices of this group of amateur-professional singers are particularly fitted for this Near Eastern setting, music-lovers of Shanghai may anticipate one of the company's most brilliant productions.

"THIN ICE"
Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power thrill at the Grand Theatre.

"LIFE OF ZOLA" NO. 1 PICTURE

Paul Muni Film Wins Critics' Votes for 1937

"The Life of Emile Zola," Warner-produced, is the No. 1 picture of 1937 in the opinion of leading cinema critics and reviewers of the United States.

With critical interest again moving ahead to a new high, the Paul Muni starring picture, polling a grand total of 453 votes, emerged as the outstanding production of the year in the 16th annual "ten best pictures" symposium conducted by the "Film Daily."

The other nine "best," as determined by the critical canvass, were named in this order: "The Good Earth," "Captains Courageous," "Lost Horizon," "A Star Is Born," "Romeo and Juliet," "Stage Door," "Dead End," "Winterset," "The Awful Truth."

For a second time in the history of the national "Film Daily" poll, the total number of votes cast exceeded the 500 mark, 531 newspaper and magazine professional film critics and reviewers in all parts of the United States participating. Their reading public exceeds 25,000,000, it is estimated.

"Zola," which took an early lead and held it to the end, led "The Good Earth" by 29 ballots when the poll closed. Other pictures to receive more than 300 votes were "The Good Earth," "Captains Courageous" and "Lost Horizon." Both "Zola" and "The Good Earth" topped the previous high number of votes for one picture—416 —polled by "Mutiny on the Bounty" in 1936.

Three pictures—"A Star Is Born," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Stage Door" —polled a minimum of 200 votes; there were sixteen features which received more than 100 ballots.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is represented on the "ten best" list by three productions, United Artists (Samuel Goldwyn, Selznick International) RKO Radio and Columbia by two each, and Warner Bros. by one.

Perhaps the most significant sidelight of the 1937 "ten best" is found in the fact that no less than seven of the productions represent adaptations of stage plays. Thus it is evident that, in the opinion at least of the critics and reviewers, the screen is still largely dependent upon the legitimate for its more important vehicles.

Those who feel that the cinema's advance rests upon the development of the original story, of course, may find a measure of consolation in the fact that the No. 1 picture, "Zola," was written directly for the screen. That also applies to "A Star Is Born."

Further analyzing of the results of the 1937 national poll, these findings seem warranted:

The costume story retains a generous measure of popularity; music and comedy were less effective critically than in 1936, although of admitted box-office value; Shakespearean drama has a definite place in the cinematic scheme of things; the year's "best" selections, generally speaking, are keyed to "box-office."

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

To-day at 2 o'clock is the gala matinee performance of the very successful ballet "The Sleeping Beauty" at the Lyceum Theatre. There are a number of reserved tickets which will be held only until 12 noon today, so if those who have reserved them do not turn up by that time, a number of good seats will be still available.

In order to accommodate those who may have to be turned away and many others who wish to see this splendid ballet, arrangements are being made to put up another matinee performance Sunday next at 2 p.m. Again, children will be admitted at half price to $3 and $2 seats. As this will be definitely the very last performance of "The Sleeping Beauty," parents should not fail to bring their children to this fairytale ballet of enchanting and fascinating beauty.

"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"

Taking advantage of the success of such Silly Symphony songs as "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf" and "The World Owes Me a Living," Walt Disney put eight musical numbers into his first feature, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," soon to be screened in Shanghai.

"Some Day My Prince Will Come" is the theme number of the entire production. Not only does Snow White sing it, but its haunting melody is used as a back-ground for many of the romantic scenes. "One Song," a tuneful ballad, is the prince's love song to Snow White.—"Hi-Ho" is the theme song for the dwarfs. It is a lusty marching tune which they sing in going to and from their work.

All of the numbers were written by Frank Churchill and Larry Morey and will be translated into French, German, Spanish, Italian and the Scandinavian languages.

TYRONE POWER

Those who have had the pleasure of meeting Tyrone Power—current in "Thin Ice" at the Grand—talk of his charm and his poise. He has the ease of manner, the culture and graciousness for which producers and directors are forever searching. He receives one with the cordiality and sincere interest that gives impetus to conversation.

Yet three years ago Hollywood turned its back non-chalantly on the handsome brown-eyed youth. In the language of the studios, Hollywood gave Tyrone Power a "kick in the pants" and a "slap in the face" and sent him on his tortuous route to Broadway success on the stage.

In the case of youthful Tyrone Power, it was his distinguished ancestry, more than any one thing, that proved a handicap, insofar as Hollywood was concerned. Even on Broadway it was an obstacle, for a time, to be overcome in establishing himself as an individual, as an actor by right of his own shining talent.

Tyrone Power, 20th Century-Fox star, is the third of his family to bear the name. The first was his great-grandfather, named after County Tyrone, the homeland of the Power family, and his son, Harold Power, was the father of Tyrone, the second, who, in turn, named his only son, the subject of this sketch, Tyrone. Harold Power, during his life time, was one of England's famous concert pianists. Young Tyrone's father was born in London.

Shirley Temple has added yodelling to her vocal accomplishments. It's part of the business of starring in "Heidi," 20th Century-Fox picture, which has a Tyrolean Alpine background. The first attempts were a little on the squeaky side, but Shirley told Director Allan Dwan that if he gave her a couple of weeks to practice, she could yodel with the best of them.

"FIRST LADY"
Kay Francis continues to delight at the Cathay Theatre.

JEAN MUIR POPULAR IN LONDON

Jean Muir, who left Hollywood saddened but with her faith in herself unquenched, is intriguing the town by her London appearance, being but another who has found it advantageous to travel better than 3,000 miles to be "discovered." She is appearing in J. B. Priestley's "People at Sea" in the leading role of a psychological treatise on a group marooned on a derelict liner. Her work has so impressed London that the talent scouts of two studios cabled to America urging that she be signed immediately as the find of the year, the report of one representative indicating that he believed he was directing Hollywood's attention to a girl unknown to the town.

Miss Muir fought one of the industry's more courageous battles. While she admitted mistakes, many of her assignments should have been filled by unknown stock girls. She bore up under a series of "B" films and worse and strove to lift them above their class, an attitude not common among players.

CHARITY CONCERT

A concert of unusual musical interest, the proceeds of which will be partly used to further Father Jaquinot's humanitarian work, will take place at the Cercle Sportif Francais next Saturday at 5 p.m.

The concert which is under the joint protectorate of M. P. Naggiar, Ambassador of France, and M. Jan Seba the Czechoslovak Minister, will be marked by the first public non-professional appearance of the Czechoslovak orchestra of Maestro L. Kalivoda well known to the Shanghai public through their work at the Arcadia.

The programme chosen by the orchestra for this event includes compositions by the Czech composer Dvorak and Smetana and others by Weber and Bizet, followed by a selection of symphonic jazz and should thus satisfy all musical tastes. Tickets at $2 are on sale at Moutrie's and the Cercle Sportif Francais. As there will be no reserved seats early booking is advised.

HUGE MUSICAL EVENT

What should prove to be one of the biggest musical and social events of the season is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, at 8.30 p.m. at the Grand theatre, when a concert will be given under the auspices of the League of Chinese Women in aid of War Zone Children.

Among those who have offered their services are the Band of the 4th Marines, the Russian Male Chorus, an orchestra under the baton of Maestro A. Sloutsky, the Chinese Orchestral Society and a galaxy of Shanghai's leading concert artists.

That the cause is a very worthy one, that the show will be first rate and that everybody who is anybody will be there are three good reasons for making a date of it.

The cast of "Love And Hisses," starring Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Simone Simon, has been increased by a quarter of a ton with the addition of the three Peters Sisters. The truckin' coloured gals will do a specialty number to the music of idea for "Sing While You Sleep." The trio previously had been in Eddie Cantor's musical extravaganza, "Ali Baba Goes To Town."

ERIC DE REYNIER

Oftimes in the course of an evening spent at the Tower, Eric de Reynier will give one of his diverting numbers.

"Why doesn't the Tower have a regular floor show?" a patron once asked. "Eric de Reynier's songs should be featured on some sort of a programme, so that patrons visiting the Tower will know what to expect."

That, however, is just what the management of the Tower does not intend. To put a regular programme of entertainment on each evening will take away the element of surprise, which plays such a great part in the popularity of the Tower. The impromptu numbers when Eric de Reynier sings, as well as plays, would not be so well-received. With Eric de Reynier each evening, the Tower presents Gene Kirkor, whose uncanny and dexterous wielding of the drumsticks borders on the miraculous. The Tower, it is announced, is an informal night club, and patrons are invited to attend dressed as they please. Dinner is served commencing 7.30 each evening to the accompaniment of classical music by Joseph Ullstein's Cathay Orchestra.

William Powell is the best co-emoter any newcomer to Hollywood could hope to get. And, as usual, Bill is smoothing all the rough places for Annabella, his leading lady in "The Butler and the Baroness." Whenever the French girl stumbles with her dialogue Bill reassures her with "It's all right, cherie." He did the same for Luise Rainer in her first American picture, "Escapade."

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. W. Y. Chen will preach at the Moore Memorial Church, Sunday February 13 at 10.45 a.m.

COLONEL Charles Lindbergh intends to visit Republican Spain in the near future, it is reported in Barcelona. Details or the purpose of the journey have not been revealed.

IT was announced in Berne that the Swiss Federal Council has appointed Benigne Mentha to be director of the International Copyright Office in the place of Dr. Fritz Ostertag who has retired.

DR. Kurt Schushnigg, Austrian Chancellor, will leave Vienna today for the Tyrol, where he will spend the week-end. It is believed that he will meet there M. Camille Krofta, Foreign Minister of Czecho-Slovakia.

THE Austrian Benevolent Society has elected at its annual meeting on January 28 the following executives:—Chairman: F. N. Mollitz; Vice-Chairman: Dr. F. Reiss; Hon. Secretary: K. Schindler; Hon. Treasurer: J. M. A. Vorner.

THE campaign for the subscription to Chinese Liberty Bonds, which was launched in Kwangtung province a few months ago, has resulted in raising $15,357,540.38, which is only some four millions short of the 20-million quota set for this province, states a dispatch to the "Life Daily News."

THE Kansu Provincial Government has received a telegram from the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, ordering it to make arrangements for the settlement of 500,000 refugees from the various war zones in the province this spring, states a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao."

WE have received a copy of the October issue of "World Petroleum," which contains an interesting editorial and article on the development of Bahrein Island by the California Texas Oil Co. Ltd., which is of particular interest to consumers of bunker and diesel engine fuel oils and shows the steps taken by the company to provide adequate supplies in the Far East.

THE King has approved the appointment of Miss Catherine Murray Roy to be Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in succession to Miss D. M. Martin, who retires in April. Miss Roy has served at the War Office since 1934. She was appointed staff nurse in 1909, was promoted to sister in 1917, matron in 1932, and Principal Matron in 1934. During the Great War she served in France and Belgium and was mentioned in despatches.

MEMBERS of the Chinese Women's Club will hold their February general meeting to-morrow, at their headquarters, 999 Bubbling Well Road. The meeting will begin at 3.30 p.m. and Dr. Amos Wong will speak on a proposed scheme for pre-natal care for refugee mothers. Members are reminded to report regarding the sale of raffle tickets which are part of the club's plan for raising money to go towards the Shanghai International Red Cross fund. As there have been many interesting activities, members are requested to attend the meeting promptly so that the business part of the programme can be finished early.

WE have received three useful and attractive calendars from the agents of the Royal Dutch Mail Steamship Company.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt is planning a vacation in the south the middle of March, it was learned in Washington yesterday.

THE engagement is announced between Miss Alexandra G. Karnauhoff, elder daughter of Mrs. E. M. Karnauhoff, Shanghai and Mr. Richard Otter of Oslo, Norway.

NANTAO district is now open to all its former inhabitants, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Many people, it is reported, have re-entered the district from Pootung across the Whangpoo River and from Tushanwangkou in the Siccawei section.

COAL stocks stored up in godowns in Pootung have not yet been removed across the Whangpoo River, in spite of the repeated negotiations conducted by the local Coal Dealers' Guild with the Shanghai Citizens Association during the past few days, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

SHANGHAI University has concluded the first of a series of twelve illustrated lectures on melodic design and musical composition with especial emphasis upon Chinese musical culture. The Hsiao Chiao Orchestra, Mr. Zau Sinmay, and Mr. Borisoff kindly contributed to the various sessions of the course, which is open to the public and is conducted by John Hazedel Levis. A reception was given in honour of Dr. Mei Lan Fang in which he kindly rendered vocal selections from his repetoire as a special courtesy.

AN unusually full programme is scheduled at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the coming week. On the Lecture and Forum Programme Tuesday evening, Dr. Robert F. Fitch will speak on the subject "Pecifism, the Cradle of Militarism." On Thursday night the Debating Club will contest the question "That Shanghai's Reputation for Iniquity is Undeserved." Mr. W. B. Lockhart and Mr. H. S. Bartley will be the principal speakers. On Friday night the regular monthly Evening of Music will be held, with four of the younger artists of the community performing. These programmes start at 8:30, p.m. and members and friends of the Association should keep them in mind.

EIGHTEEN out of twenty-five games which Mr. D. Poliakoff, ex-champion of Shanghai, played simultaneously in his exhibition at the International Chess Club last Wednesday, were won by him, he drew on five boards, and lost the remaining two games. Mr. V. Karmiloff and Mr. A. R. Hertzka both won their games against the master, and Messrs. G. Galkin, A. R. Ross, V. Zirinsky, I. Bolotinsky, and W. Chernoff succeeded to force draws. The next meeting of the International Chess Club will take place next Wednesday beginning at 5.30 p.m., when friendly matches between players of about even strength will be arranged. The 1938 Chess Championship of Shanghai and class tournaments will start at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the beginning of March. These competitions are being conducted as usual under the auspices of the International Chess Club, entries for which are open to all chess players in Shanghai and should be addressed to Mr. E. C. Treyer, Hon. Secretary of the Club, c/o Foreign Y.M.C.A.

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral:—February 13—Septuagesima.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 125, 126. Lessons: Genesis 1, 1-2, 3; John 1, 1-18. Noble in B Minor. Anthem: "Lord, it belongs not to my care." (Kitson). Hymns: 240, 546, 588. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 760 Kc., 394.6m.) Children's Service, 10.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 3 p.m. Psalm: 98. Lessons: Genesis 2, 4-end; Mark 10, 1-16. Hymns: 19, 255, 477. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Carleton Lacy; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Wednesday, 5.30 Choir rehearsal.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. In the absence of Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, the Reverend W. Robert Taylor, of Shanghai, will conduct the Service and deliver the Sermon on the interesting theme "God's Uncommon Use of Common Men." An added feature in the Worship Service is a Brass Quartet, a "Sacred Medley," rendered by four members of the Fourth Marines' Band. Selections by the band in the service will include the Prelude "Chant" by White and Macbeth's "Forget Me Not" for the Offertory, both numbers under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart. The Guest Artist in the Concert which follows the worship Service is Mr. Y. K. Sze, well-known Basso. Mr. Sze will sing two beautiful arias with band accompaniment "Infelice! e tuo credevi" from "Ernani" and "Dormiro sol net manto mio regal from "Don Carlos," both compositions of Verdi. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, will introduce the Concert with the Overture "Nabcodonosor" by Verdi, play a selection of Boito's "Mefistofele," and concluding the excelleent programme with the playing of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church Service and the excellent Concert programme which follows.

Community Church—Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott will be the guest speaker at the Sunday Morning Worship in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, at 11 o'clock. Miss Rosa May Butler, acting organist in the absence of Dr. Arthur Young and Mr. Robert Dent, will be at the organ and her voluntaries will be, "Elevation in E Major" by Saint Saens for the prelude, "Pastorale" by Ole Bull for the offertory, and "March in G" by Smart for the postlude. The choir, under the direction of Miss Louise Manget, will sing "Lift Up Your Heads" by Coleridge-Taylor. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. Sunday, as usual. Dr. Edward James will lead the Adult Group in the second of his series of discussions on "David, the Magnanimous." The Women's Auxiliary monthly tiffin group will meet in the Church Monday, at 12.15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Elleroy M. Smith on "Early Christian Missions in Ningpo." This meeting will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon and everyone is asked to bring a hot, covered dish for six. Desert and coffee will be supplied by the committee as usual. All women and friends of the Church are cordially invited to share in this fellowship. On Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. the Choir will meet in the Church parlour for rehearsal. The Camp Fire Girls will meet in the home of Mrs. J. C. Oliver on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. The Cubs and Boy Scouts will also meet on Wednesday afternoon in the Scout House at three and five o'clock respectively.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International). 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Soul." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 a.m. by Rev. H. A. Dykstra Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Evening at 6 p.m. by Rev. A. H. Smit Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

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12.46: N.C. Daily News Broadcost
1.00: Devotional Service of Song
5.30: Classical and Popular Music
8.00: Announcements from Changsha
8.30: Gospel Service with Music
9.00: N.C. Daily News Broadcast
9.15: To be announced
All are cordially invited to "TUNE IN."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

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Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Endeavourers Church.— Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. W. McDowall.
"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Preacher Mr. S. J. Warren. Wednesday, Bible Classes—at 10.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 p.m.

VETERAN PHYSICIAN RETIRES

After 30 Years' Service Dr. Wu Lien-teh Rests: Welcomed By People of Nativity

After 30 years of continuous and faithful service under the Chinese government from the days of the imperial régime in 1907 to December of 1937, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, first Director of the National Quarantine Service and also of the Manchurian Plague Prevention Service (1912-32) has at last laid down his official labours for a well-earned rest, says the "Penang Gazette."

Dr. Wu (or G. L. Tuck as he was generally known by in his pre-China days) was born in Penang in 1879 and educated in the Penang Free School, which he left in 1896 with a Queen's Scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge and St. Mary's Hospital, London.

At the former he greatly distinguished himself winning first an Exhibition, then a Scholarship at Emmanuel College, while at the latter he surprised both teachers and students by taking away almost every available prize, including the special clinical surgery prize, special clinical medicine prize, Kerslake scholarship in pathology and Cheadle gold medal in medicine.

Dr. Wu graduated B.A. in 1899, M.A. in 1902, M.B., Ch.B. in 1902, and achieved the rare distinction of passing the difficult examination of M.D. (Cantab) three years before the proper time. Finally his old College, Emmanuel, awarded Dr. Wu a Travelling Research Studentship for two years (1902-4), which enabled him to work and carry out scientific investigations.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh

Even then, Dr. Wu had published a series of papers which attracted the attention of the medical world. After three years of private practice in Penang, during which he also devoted much time to problems of social welfare among the masses, Dr. Wu was invited by Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai to join the Chinese government service in Tientsin. This he did and became Vice-director of the Army Medical College from 1908 till the autumn of 1910, when he was ordered by the Manchu, imperial Government to proceed to Harbin and try to suppress the serious epidemic of pneumonic plague, which was killing over 100 victims a day.

Wonderful Opportunity

There were no medical measures to speak of in those days, and two powerful neighbouring nations—Russia and Japan—had threatened to adopt forceful means unless matters improved. Thus a wonderful opportunity was offered young Dr. Wu to show his laboratory skill in diagnosing the real cause of the fatal disease and to trace its origin to the Siberian marmot, as well as prove his worth as an executive by commanding thousands of policemen and soldiers to prevent panic and keep order while medical assistants, nurses and orderlies performed their duties of separating contacts, isolating the sick, fumigating the houses and cremating the dead.

By adopting such radical and highly efficient measures throughout Manchuria, Chihli and Shantung, the dangerous pest was suppressed within the short period of three months, although 60,000 lives had been lost.

In this dramatic way Dr. Wu entered the scientific world. The imperial government called an international plague conference in Mukden in 1911 at which experts of thirteen nations attended and elected Dr. Wu as President. Numerous honours were showered upon him, a Mandarin rank of the second order was conferred upon him overnight by the emperor, and he was decorated by both the Czar of Russia and the President of France. The Chinese Government allocated hundreds of thousands of dollars for anti-plague hospitals throughout Manchuria, and systematic health work was thus born.

In 1930, when the National Government decided to organize an up-to-date Quarantine Service, Dr. Wu was appointed Director and his successful work in equipping quarantine stations along the coast from Taku in the north to Canton in the south with boarding, organizing medical and fumigating personnel specially at Shanghai, Tongku, Hankow, Swatow, Amoy and Canton is recent history.

By thus retiring at the end of 1937, Dr. Wu has been head of the Plague Prevention Service for 20 years and of the Quarantine Service for 7½ years.

International Career

Because of his vast experience as a scientist, medical man, writer and speaker, Dr. Wu was frequently sent by the government to attend international gatherings; among these many be mentioned—Hague Opium Conference, 1910-11 and 1913; Buffalo Child Hygiene Conference, 1913; Medical Congress, London, 1913; Mukden Plague Conference as Chairman 1911; Advisory Committees, League of Nations, at Geneva and Singapore, over ten times; Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine at Singapore (1923), Tokio (1925), India (1927), Nanking (1934); Bandoeng Rural Hygiene Congress, 1937; Paris Conference on Rabies, 1921; two congresses on Geneva, Narcotics, 1929 and 1931; Sydney Pacific Health Conference, 1935.

Dr. Wu's Literary Work

Dr. Wu has written voluminously in medical scientific and other journals and his articles number about 120. Besides, he is author of a Treatise on Pneumonic Plague (1926), a History of Chinese Medicine with K. C. Wong (two editions 1932, 1936), a Handbook of Cholera with assistants, Textbook of Plague, with staff, 1936, eight volumes of Report of the Manchurian Plague Prevention Service (1913-1932); six Reports of National Quarantine Service with Dr. C. Y. Wu as co-editor.

Along with 20 Chinese colleagues in Shanghai Dr. Wu founded the National Medical Association in 1914, served as Secretary during the first year and was made President after that. He edited the National Medical Journal, now enlarged into the Chinese Medical Journal for fifteen years.

Few men either in China or elsewhere could have served their country more faithfully or successfully over such a long period of 30 years without a break. No pension is attached to Government service in China with the exception of the Maritime Customs.

Perhaps the loss of Mrs. Wu (herself well-known author of Yang Kuei-fei or Most Famous Beauty of China, Hsi-Shih or Beauty of Beauties and Chao-chun or Beauty in Exile) who died in Peiping in November 1937, helped Dr. Wu to make up his mind to retire and enjoy a few years of leisure in the land of his birth, Malaya.

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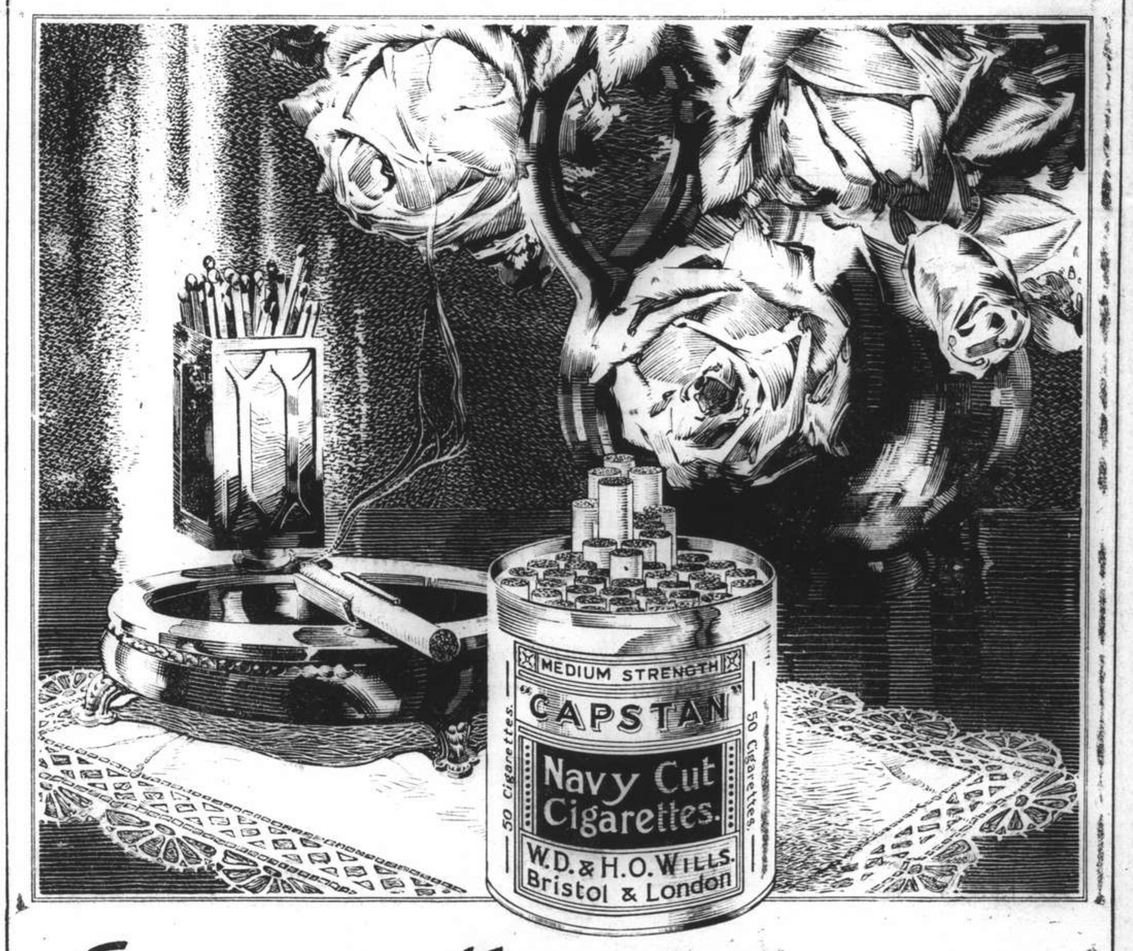

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ENGAGEMENT

OTTER-KARNAUHOFF.—Miss ALEXANDRA G. KARNAUHOFF, elder daughter of Mrs. E. M. Karnauhoff, Shanghai, to Mr. RICHARD M. OTTER, of Oslo, Norway. -1699

DEATH

JACKSON.—On Saturday, February 12, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, ELISABETH JACKSON, aged 49 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Gordon O. Jackson. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 1938, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Donations may be sent to Mrs. Burton Sayre's Work Party).

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ST. VALENTINE

BY PROTESILAUS

"This is the day on which those charming little missives, yclept Valentines, cross and inter-cross each other at every street and turning. The weary and all forespent two-penny postman sinks beneath a load of delicate embarrassments not his own. In these little visual interpretations, no emblem so common as the heart—that little three-cornered exponent of all our hopes and fears—that bestruck and bleeding heart.'

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As in Charles Lamb's Day, so in our own, though, one suspects, to a lesser extent than when Lamb so describes St. Valentine's Day in his "Essays of Elia." The sophisticated Shanghailander, it is certain, gives scant acknowledgement to the advent of the festival of St. Valentine. Can it be that Shanghai girls scorn the idea of Valentine cards, or does the seeming unpopularity of St. Valentine in Shanghai imply a lack of initiative on the part of the younger males? This year, when the perils of war and the parting of youthful lovers occasioned by hurried evacuations should surely have brought forth concrete manifestations of affection on St. Valentine's Day, the occasion is ignored even more than in previous years. A scant 500 Valentines will be received to-morrow by girls who have by now ceased to hope for the tender missives on February 14—or perhaps they never hoped at all. It is sad to have to record that the sending of Valentines is not an established custom among young Shanghailanders.

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That faithful tome, the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," is all but silent on the subject of St. Valentine's Day. It is not even possible to trace St. Valentine himself with any certainty, in spite of the romantic halo which surrounds the observance of his festival once a year. Two saints lend their names to the festival which falls on February 14. One was a Roman priest, and the other, a bishop of Terni. From the two accounts of the lives of these martyrs, it is not possible to establish any differentiation between them. It would appear, however, that both belonged to the same period, that is, to the reign of the Emperor Claudius; that both died on the same day; and that both died on the Via Flamina, but at different distances from Rome. One of the St. Valentines is commemorated by a basilica situated at the second milestone on the Via Flamina, but it is impossible to fix the date of his death. From two confused accounts of two saints living at the same time, dying on the same day and on the same road, has somehow emerged a vaguely conceived, romantic figure whose annual festival heralds the near approach of Spring, and causes the youthful lover to choose a printed card which he considers best describes his tender feelings towards the lady of his heart.

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How did this custom originate, and who hit upon the two obscure saints who lived in the time of the Emperor Claudius, mischievously muddled historians, and finally were merged into one by the observance of a single St. Valentine's Day on February 14, as suitable foundation for such a romantic anniversary? Colourful the lives of the two St. Valentines may well have been—but we of the twentieth century know them only as dim figures hardly discernible through the mists of the hundreds of years which have followed their departure from this earth. Is there any reason why young men and maidens should respectively send and receive tokens of affection on a day which commemorates the death, firstly, of a Roman priest, and secondly of a long-forgotten bishop of Terni? Certainly the two saints can have had no inkling of the manner in which their common festival was to be celebrated in after years. Perhaps, if they were august and austere, as all good saints should be, they would have been profoundly shocked that such a flippant practice should have become an annual tradition centuries after a lone basilica on Via Flamina was all that they could produce between them in the way of a memorial.

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There is nothing particularly romantic, then, about the two St. Valentines. But the day itself assuredly is charged with romance. That tradition, in its usual coquettish fashion, should have fastened upon the festival of two such uninspiring figures, and built up around their anniversary a custom which appeals to the hearts of young and old alike, is sufficient cause to single out this day as of more than ordinary interest—this even though it fails to arouse much enthusiasm in the hearts of Shanghailanders. A mysterious haze surrounds the origins of the festival of St. Valentine. Perhaps the most reasonable explanation would be that the day itself falls but a few weeks before the coming of Springtime, and that it was fastened on for this reason as a suitable occasion for expressions of true love. Certain it is that for centuries St. Valentine's Day has been associated with love-making.

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"For this was on St. Valentine's Day,
When every fowl cometh there to choose his mate,"

sings Chaucer in his "Canterbury Tales." Even the serious-minded Mr. Samuel Pepys has a word or two to say about St. Valentine's Day:—"Called out in the morning by Mr. Moore, whose voice my wife hearing in my dressing-chamber with me, got herself ready, and came down and challenged him for her valentine," he records in his Diary for February 14, 1660. In those days, it was a common practice in England to choose a sweetheart or special friend for the ensuing year on St. Valentine's Day, and the lady concerned, naturally, expected a present as a concrete expression of the affection which her swain professed to her on February 14. "Valentine" as entered in Mr. Pepys' Diary no doubt referred to a present, which his wife was expecting from the gallant Mr. Moore. It was only later, evidently, that it became the practice to dispatch cards on St. Valentine's Day, and to keep hidden the identity of the sender—a habit which does away with the original custom which was openly to declare one's love for the lady lucky enough to be chosen as sweetheart for the year to come.

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Talking about Pepys, he evidently had no cause to complain about his wife soliciting a Valentine from Mr. Moore. He confesses to having indulged in a certain amount of flirtation on his own account in the neighbourhood of St. Valentine's Day. On March 3, 1663, for instance, he writes that "Here Mrs. The. showed me my name upon her breast as her Valentine, which will cost me twenty shillings."

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In stationer's shops all over England, and even more so in the United States, hundreds of Valentine Cards have been on sale now for many days. The habit has by no means died out in England, while in America it flourishes even more strongly. Perhaps its popularity resulted partly from a drive on the art of the printers of Valentine Cards, who are especially determined that the habit shall not die out. It is also one that will always find favour among the recipients of the cards, who are able to add up the total amount of cards received, and compare them with the numbers put forward by their rivals, judging thereby their popularity or lack of it. In a city like Shanghai, where the custom is not generally observed, such a test can hardly be termed a fair one, and no Shanghai girl is likely to become despondent because she receives five cards less than her nearest rival, because there are few Shanghai girls who receive so much as one Valentine card. In those parts of the world where the Valentine habit flourishes, it may conveniently be divided into two separate categories, e.g. the sending of cards meant seriously, and the sending of cards sent purely as a joke. It is possible to purchase cards which fulfil either purpose, some containing a caricature to which is attached a flippant rhyme which no girl could take to be a genuine expression of affection, and others decorated with a tender love scene amid idyllic surroundings, with a sentimental poetic effort on the inside. Whichever type of card is chosen, it is sure to be festooned with a plentiful array of hearts, a custom which flourished in the time of Mr. Charles Lamb, and has not changed since. The sending of Valentine Cards is simply an old, perhaps rather stupid and pointless, but certainly rather charming custom, and one which is founded on tradition. It is a pity that an ancient, romantic custom such as this which still flourishes in other parts of the world should have been all but forgotten in Shanghai.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Mercantile Marine The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—I have often been asked what scale of pay exists for officers serving in the Mercantile Marine, and perhaps it will be of interest if I quote from the Year Book which the National Maritime Board has just published. A moment's thought will suffice to show how exceedingly complex such a scale must be. For example, there is the question of the type of craft in which the officer is serving. Obviously, there is no difference from a navigating standpoint, and the Board of Trade compel the skipper of a cargo wallah to hold exactly the same ticket as the captain of an ocean-going passenger liner. Then there is the matter of area covered. Some ships are trading in home waters, while others are foreign-going. All these, and many other points, go to make the scale a complex one. Consequently, the National Maritime Board lays down a standard rate of pay, and leaves the trimmings, so to speak, to the various companies concerned. Remember that there is no agreed national standard rate for officers in ocean-going passenger liners, but the Ministry of Shipping issued one; though it has never been accepted by the Shipowners' Representative on the Panel. Briefly, the monthly rates of pay for officers navigating foreign-going ships, i.e., cargo liners or general traders of over 500 tons, is from £18 10s. to £25. Of course this rate includes food, but, as the subsistence allowance is 4s. per day when on shore, it still means something under £30 per month for an officer holding a Superior Certificate. Of course, the passenger lines realize that officers incur considerably more expense when serving on a ship where they must always appear in smart uniform, and probably dress each night for dinner, and in these cases the pay is increased accordingly. The pay of other deck officers is in proportion.

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Hongkong, Singapore Should we, asks a writer in "Truth," be drawn into despatching the great bulk of our sea power to the Far East in the event of a "state of war" with Japan? What would it do there? I am quite prepared to be told that this is a novel doctrine of warfare, but a major war between great sea Powers roughly 12,000 miles apart is a novel proposition. We could not blockade the Japanese Empire. Even if we would hold Hongkong and operate from there, we could not hope effectively to cut Japanese communications with the Asiatic Continent. In the even of a "straight war" between Great Britain and Japan, the great naval strength of the latter would enable her to take the initiative, and very well she knows it. This is where Singapore comes in. We could—without dangerously diminishing our strength nearer home—base on that place a fleet quite powerful enough to restrain the Japanese from attempting to carry their own naval enterprise west of it or south of it. Within this zone British interests would suffer heavily; beyond this zone Japanese trade would be badly crippled. The ultimate test would lie in Japan's capacity for economic endurance. The resistance of China would be considerably stiffened by the entry of Britain into the war. British naval strategy would aim at drawing Japanese sea forces as far from their home bases as possible—Singapore is 3,000 miles from Kobe—while Japanese naval strategy favours taking the fullest advantage of remoteness. A very pretty problem for the most ingenious strategical mind.

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France's Problems But there are three omnious and disturbing factors in the French situation, writes Hilaire Belloc in "G.K.'s Weekly." First, the proletarian minority is now fully indoctrinated with the thesis of international Communism, originally spread from the cosmopolitan gang in Moscow. Second, a great number of men living mainly on a wage, although they possess other means who are in a small way owners, are so exasperated by the industrial conditions of their lives that they will join with those who are actually destitute in attacking every form of property except their own. Thirdly—and this is most important—the men so minded, though a minority and even a small minority of the country, hold the key points because (a) they are the technical workers in necessary public services (gas, electricity, drainage, water and transport); (b) they are grouped in the big towns; (c) they are specially strong in the capital where the professional politicians live their lives and stand in terror of the violence they have provoked.

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Democracy In Britain The will of the people should prevail. That's British democracy, I admit, or at least a very deep-rooted tradition in British democracy, notes Sir Alfred Zimmern in the "Listener." But I don't think it's French democracy or Netherlands democracy or Swedish democ— and I'm not even quite sure about American democracy, because the Americans, you know, have a written constitution which ties them up a great deal more tightly than we are accustomed to being tied. Keeping one's hands free is not just democracy, it's British democracy, and it's one of the many British traits which other nations find it hard to understand or harder still to appreciate. Moreover, can one really get on in life without entering into collective promises or what the lawyers call joint and several guarantees? No club or association of any kind could get on unless the members both recognized their own obligation, as individuals, to their fellow-members and also trusted their fellow-members to act together as a body, to act collectively, as the saying goes.

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American Business In recent months the decline in employment and payrolls has been even sharper than it was from July to October, points out "Barron's." Both retail prices and wholesale prices of finished products have declined also, but they have not dropped sufficiently to offset the decline in consumer income. A further shrinkage in distribution to consumers would therefore seem inevitable; and the downward spiral of depression would seem hard to avoid. If this downward spiral is to be averted, distribution to consumers must be started upward again. One way of accomplishing this would be through Government spending. But this method received widespread criticism during the four years it was tried by the present Administration. It has had a damaging effect on business confidence, which the Administration is now trying to revive. Moreover, its benefits are only temporary. It therefore does not seem probable that this method will be tried again, on a large scale, until every other practical remedy has failed. There is another method by which distribution to consumers might be increased, without increasing consumer income: That is, through price reductions. Unfortunately, in too large a percentage of American industries manufacturers prefer to cut production rather than prices, when confronted with a diminishing demand for their products. Price maintenance, moreover, is encouraged (if not compelled) by a host of Federal and State laws. Another obstacle to price reductions is the rigidity of our present wage structure—a rigidity resulting not alone from the strength of labour unions but also from minimum wage laws and our present system of relief. Under these circumstances it seems most unlikely that the Government will be able, either through persuasion or through strengthening the anti-trust laws, to bring about the price reductions which are necessary.

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Japan's Hopes The relaxation of tension is only temporary and partial, and so long as the frustration of Japanese hopes continues, there is danger of Japanese action becoming more desperate both at home and in China, points out "Time and Tide." One domestic sign of it is the recent arrest of 400 relatively mild people suspected of "dangerous thoughts," the sort of means always taken by vicious authority when it becomes panicky. The significance of it should not be exaggerated, but if the exhausting war continues long enough things might happen. In China, no decisive result is within view. Governments of nobodies have been set up in Peiping, Nanking, Shansi and Honan, but this brings victory no nearer, and the Chinese central authorities appear to be consolidating their general position. They neither act nor speak as men without hope.

THE WEATHER

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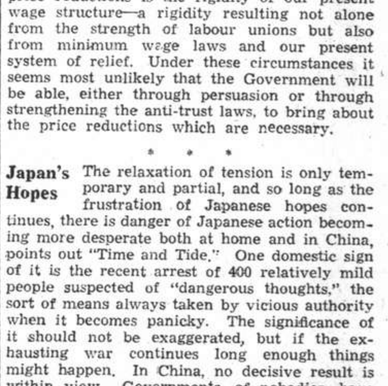

State on the morning of the 11th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rather low and unsteady over Korea and Japan. Fresh winter monsoon over the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in north and east China: overcast in the south.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Cloudy, misty and cold weather. Calm of wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with mist and variable winds around Shantung: north-easterly over our coasts. Overcast with rain and regular winter monsoon over the eastern sea and Formosa. Low area over Kiangsi probably moving east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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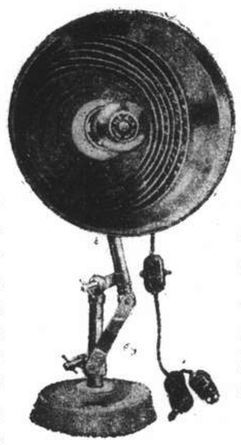

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Tokyo, Feb. 12.

REQUEST by Great Britain, the United States and France for information regarding Japan's naval building plans is rejected in replies sent to the three Powers to-day by the Japanese Government. The replies, earlier approved at an extraordinary Cabinet session, were delivered to the British, American and French Embassies this evening.

The Japanese Government, the replies declare, has no intention whatever of possessing armament which would menace other countries. The mere communication of information concerning construction, it states, would not contribute towards equitable disarmament in the absence of quantitative limitation, and, therefore, the Japanese Government is unable to comply with the request on the matter.

The replies add that "it fails to see any logical reason for the British Government's assumption that the Japanese Government must be deemed to entertain a scheme for the construction of vessels not conforming to the limit's provided in the 1936 Naval Treaty from the mere fact that the Japanese Government is not giving the desired information."

The Japanese Government, the documents assert, is not concerned if the British Government should exercise its right to invoke the Escalator Clause of the Naval Treaty, to which Japan is not a party.

Condition for Discussions

Regarding the intimation that the British Government is prepared hereafter to discuss with the Japanese Government some limitation of tonnages and calibres, the replies state that "the Japanese Government considers that such a discussion would not conduce, in any way, to a realization of the Japanese Government's desires concerning disarmament."

The Japanese Government, however, they add, is ready at any time to enter into discussions which give primary importance to fair quantitative limits.

Japanese naval circles voice the opinion that a "more tactful" handling of the question on the part of Great Britain, the United States and France might have averted the "unpleasant situation" which is certain to arise from Japan's refusal to supply the required information.

Naval circles here trace the rumours of Japan's alleged building of 43,000-ton capital ships to the interview given by Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya, to a Japanese journalist and naval critic, Mr. Masanori Itoh, at Rome on November 30 of last year. At the interview they are reported to have exchanged views on the technical possibility of building 45,000-ton capital ships, "in view of the plan worked out for the construction of 43,000-tone battleships by the Powers before the Washington Naval Conference."

Japan's alleged Naval programme, as reported by the "Giornale d'Italia," mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, on December 8, was apparently based on statements made at this interview.

Method of Approach Deplored

Japanese naval circles emphasize that it is impossible to give information on the naval building programme, "which is tantamount to qualitative limitation." They recall that opinion prevailed in certain naval circles that appropriate measures would be taken to dispel the misunderstanding and misgivings abroad regarding the alleged construction of 43,000-ton capital ships.

This opinion, they further emphasize, might have taken definite form if only the British, American and French Governments had appealed to Japan's goodwill in seeking information on her naval building programme, "rather than to discuss a joint request to Japan at the initiative of a certain Power."

Instead, they assert, the three Powers requested of Japan information on her naval building programme —which she is under no obligation to give—and set a time-limit for her reply.

The impression given to the Japanese nation was that the three Powers not only demanded qualitative limitation of the Japanese Navy, but also attempted to fix the blame on Japan for naval expansion.

Japanese Nation Affronted

The move on the part of Great Britain, the United States and France is, therefore, in the opinion of Japanese naval circles, a "serious blunder, affronting the Japanese nation."

Moreover, it is pointed out that the action of the three Powers in demanding information "immediately stiffened the attitude of the Japanese Navy at the expense of the moderate view prevailing previously."

"If Great Britain, the United States and France sincerely desired disarmament," it is pointed out, "they should have taken a conciliatory attitude in approaching Japan, instead of stimulating Japanese public opinion which now regards the true motives of the three Powers to be the desire to expand their own navies under the pretext of Japan's refusal."

Naval circles here are of the opinion that the London Naval Treaty of 1936," which collapsed with the provisions for qualitative limitation, was shaken badly within less than one year of its ratification. Japan's formula for the establishment of a common upper limit on the principle of non-menace and non-aggression was, they contend, more practical and fair.

The spokesman of the Admiralty dismissed with laughter a foreign press report that the plans for Japan's new naval programme were stolen in the latter part of November by an agent of a foreign Power.—Reuter.

President Asks For Extra U.S. Defence Funds

Additional $16,000,000 For War Department Sought

PROVISIONS FOR LIMITS ON ARMS IN NAVY BILL

Washington, Feb. 11.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for the appropriation of $16,000,000 more to add to his previous budget request for $500,000,000 for War Department expenditures during the 1939 fiscal year, it was revealed here to-day.

The additional appropriation would be spent, according to the President's recommendations:—Army engineers, $960,000; ordinance, $14,172,062; chemical warfare, $300,000; sea coast defences for the United States, $583,800; coastal defences for insular departments, $349,713, and National Guard, $574,425.

Asked at the press conference to-day whether he thought the United States should utilize the present world situation to initiate a disarmament movement, President Roosevelt said he was unable to discuss such matters "out loud" even if he thought so.

Most observers interpreted his reply as a dismissal of the question, but others contended that it indicated the President had been considering the possibilities of initiating a disarmament movement.

A close friend of the President told the United Press to-day that Mr. Roosevelt hoped the present armament programmes of Britain, the United States and several other countries would so impress the warlike nations that they would be glad to join in a disarmament movement. It was said, however, that the President really did not expect this result, however much he might hope for it.

Naval Bill Provision

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia, announced he would append the terms of his naval expansion bill to permit the United States to reaffirm its fundamental policy of maintaining a strong fleet for defence and not for aggression.

Mr. Vinson said the new provisions of his bill would open the way for American participation in any subsequent international agreements on naval arms limitations. In the event of a new limitation treaty, he said, the bill would empower the President to suspend portions of the expansion programme necessary to bring the United States within the agreed limitations.

Defending his bill before the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee to-day, Mr. Vinson said: "Adequate naval defence means not only protection of our continental coast line, the Panama Canal Zone, Alaska, Hawaii and our insular possessions, but also a defence which keep any potential enemy away from our shores."

Army Veteran's View

Mr. Vinson revealed his plans to alter the terms of his bill while Gen. Johnson Hagood, veteran Army officer now retired, testified that he fundamentally agreed with the testimony recently presented before the Committee by Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations. Admiral Leahy recommended adoption of the Vinson Bill, but informed the Committee that even the 20 per cent. increase in naval strength provided by the bill would not enable the Navy to protect both American shores against simultaneous attack.

Gen. Hagood, however, recommended the appending of a definite naval policy to the bill. He alleged that "national defence and security of this country is being made a football of politics."

Earlier the Committee voted fourteen to two against summoning Mr. Arthur Krock, "New York Times" correspondent, to testify regarding his report that a naval agreement had been reached between the United States and Britain. Mr. Krock indicated his willingness to appear before the Committee but said he would not reveal the source of his information. His report alleged that the Anglo-American naval agreement was of the "nod and a wink" type and probably could not even be unearthed by a Congressional investigation.—United Press.

WOOLWICH ARSENAL SPY HEARING IN CAMERA

Miss "X" Concludes Evidence Behind Locked Doors

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 11.

The hearings of the charges under the Official Secrets Act, involving four men and a Government witness, known as "Miss X," were resumed in camera to-day.

Police guarded the locked doors while expert witnesses gave evidence.

The case, which is known as the Woolwich Arsenal espionage affair, was adjourned for one week when the proceedings will probably be made public.

The accused are Percy E. Glading, Albert Williams, George Whomack and Charles Walter Munday.—Reuter.

SOUTHAMPTON DOCKERS BOYCOTT JAPANESE

London, Feb. 12.

Because Southampton dock workers refused to unload Japanese cotton goods from the liner Berengaria, the goods will be returned to New York. The ship brought 22 bales, and five of these were unloaded before the dockers discovered they were of Japanese origin and refused to handle more. Stevedores also refused to re-ship the five bales to another vessel. The cotton remains in the shed. The men's action was unofficial.—Reuter.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HONOURS LOCAL RESIDENTS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

M. Baudez being decorated by the Ambassador.

Father Jacquinot receiving his decoration.

Three French residents were honoured yesterday at a ceremony at Place Mallet when orders of the Legion d'Honneur were conferred on them by M. Naggiar, French Ambassador. Below, left, are seen M. Naggiar, the French Ambassador, together with M. Baudez, French Consul-General, Father Jacquinot, and M. Cochet, of the Messageries Maritimes, while, right, the Ambassador is seen inspecting the French forces on parade.

FRENCH RESIDENTS HONOURED

M. Baudez, Father Jacquinot and M. Cochet Decorated with Legion d'Honneur

M. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General; Father Jacquinot de Besange; and M. Jean Cochet, General Agent for the Messageries Maritimes, were decorated with orders of the Legion d'Honneur at a special ceremony at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by M. Paul Emile Naggiar, the French Ambassador to China. The ceremony was held before a parade of French forces now stationed in Shanghai.

M. Baudez was awarded the cross of Officier of the Legion d'Honneur for exceptional services rendered to the French Concession during the recent crisis. Father Jacquinot was made a Chevalier of the order for his work in connection with the world-famous Nantao Refugee Zone, while M. Cochet, who kept the activities of the company going despite the hostilities, assisting hundreds of refugees to evacuate from Shanghai, was also made a Chevalier.

The ceremony was held in the neighbourhood of the Jacquinot zone, in one of the Concession's oldest districts, the Place Mallet, in the middle of which stands a statue of Admiral Protet, killed in 1861 during the Taiping rebellion while defending at the head of his troops the French Concession against the gangs which were attacking it.

Troops Reviewed

Accompanied by Capitaine de Vaisseau Constantin, commanding the cruiser Primauguet and senior Commander of the French Naval Forces in Shanghai; Lieutenant-Colonel Perretier, commanding the French land forces in Shanghai; the Chief of Police; and a part of his diplomatic and Consular staffs, the Ambassador reviewed the troops with the Consul-General.

The troops consisted of a detachment of Marines, two companies of colonial infantry, two companies of the regular police, a detachment of Volunteers and the Special Police.

The Committee of the Jacquinot Zone was present at the ceremony which took place before a large and attentive crowd composed both of Chinese and foreigners.

Ambassador's Remarks

In the eighth month of an exceptionally serious crisis, the distribution of awards gave the Ambassador the opportunity to recall the remarkable way in which the French authorities and community faced the difficulties of a situation without precedent, M. Naggiar said.

He was happy to note that the methodical activities carried out by French nationals in the interest of all had been remarked and commented upon not only in Shanghai but also in Tientsin and Peiping and in a general way everywhere in China where France possesses rights, interests and duties based on a century-old tradition.

Thanks to a firm and courteous policy loyally carried out, France, he recalled, had been faithful to her greatest traditions of honour in the most dangerous tempest which had ever crossed the relations between Europe and Asia.

Warships Rally For Opening of Singapore Dock

U.S., French and Netherland Vessels to Attend

CEREMONY TO-MORROW EVOKES WIDE INTEREST

Singapore, Feb. 12.

Warships of four West Powers —Great Britain, the United States, France and Holland—gathered here to-day in what may be one of the most significant naval demonstrations in history.

The only major Power interested in the Far East which will not be represented at the opening ceremonies of the naval base here, will be Japan.

In recent months, anti-Japanism feeling has spread and become intense. Japanese shippers and importers admit that their business is the worst they have had with the port and estimate that the sale of Japanese goods has declined more than forty per cent. since September, 1937.

Intense bitterness of feeling between Chinese and Japanese is concealed by an outward show of amicability but the Chinese have shown their real feelings by severing the ears of Chinese persisting in trading with Japanese merchants.

Ceremonies for a formal dedication of the base will begin on Monday when the government launch will carry Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlement; Colonel J. J. Llewellyn, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, and other officials, in a trip round the Island to fetch the Sultan of Johore. The ship will complete the circuit of the island to arrive at the naval base where in the presence of two Vice-Admirals and other officers of the British East Indies and China squadrons and with American, Netherlands and French ships standing by, the ribbon stretched across the new £11,000,000 graving dock will be broken.

Dignitaries of many nations including six Malay Sultans, will attend the elaborate dedication ceremonies More than 11,000 spectators and guests will watch as the ribbon is cut, officially announcing completion of the graving dock which, with giant land batteries and fortifications will make Singapore's £20,000,000 naval base one of the strongest in the world.—United Press.

PEIPING UNIVERSITIES TO RE-OPEN

Peiping, Feb. 12.

The various Government universities in Peiping, which failed to open last September owing to Japanese occupation will be re-opened in April, according to a responsible official of the Ministry of Education quoted in the local press.

The official says that a re-organization of these universities is being carried out. The various component colleges of the Peiping National University (Pingta), such as the Colleges of medicine, engineering, and Law and the Women's College of Arts and Science, will be amalgamated with the National University of Peiping (Peita).

The National Normal University (Shihta) will probably be opend first. At the request of the Ministry of Education, Japanese troops have evacuated the premises of the University and officials of the Ministry are now busy supervising repairs so that they may be ready for occupancy by April.—Reuter.

FATHER DONOVAN'S BODY FOUND

Washington, Feb. 11.

The body of the Rev. Gerard A. Donovan, kidnapped Catholic missionary, has been found in Huaijen Hsien near Antung, the State Department announced here to-day after receipt of reports from Mr. John Davies, Jr., American consul at Mukden. The cause of the priest's death was not revealed.—United Press.

BRITISH RECRUITS POURING IN

Secretary for War Praises Nation's Manhood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 11.

January was another record month for territorial recruiting, 3,116 men having enlisted during the month.

The total strength of the territorial army on February 1 was 9,104 officers and 149,803 men of other ranks.

The 51 (Highland) and the 42 (East Lancashire) Divisions were further increased and lead as the best recruiting divisions of the territorial army.

"How well the manhood of the country is doing!" exclaimed the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, in a speech at Devonport to-day, in which he spoke of the work of the Territorials and described the great response to the Government's appeal for recruits in the last year.

Regulars Do Well

In the twelve months, Mr. Hore Belisha said, the regular Army had taken over 3,600 more recruits than in the previous year. In the same period, the Territorial Army had added the equivalent of a whole division to its strength. Applicants were, in fact, almost outrunning the capacity to put up buildings to accommodate them.

The War Secretary noted that the defences of every one of the home naval ports was manned by Territorials. If one thing were necessary to illustrate the important role of the Territorial Army, he said, it might be found in that picture of the priceless defences of Plymouth Harbour being left, with sublime confidence, to the hands of Territorial gunners.—Reuter and Wireless.

SOVIET WOMAN COMMISSAR SENTENCED TO DIE

Moscow, Feb. 11.

Six transport workers were sentenced to death in Leningrad to-day on a charge of sabotage, as the result of a bus falling into the river and drowning several persons. The workers are allegedly members of a counter-revolutionary wreckers' organization. Five others, including the woman Commissar for Social Security for the Crimean Republic, were sentenced to death on a charge of embezzlement involving approximately 500,000 roubles.—Reuter.

POLAR RELIEF SHIP TRIES BUT FAILS

Auxiliary Vessel Unable to Push Through Pack Ice

Moscow, Feb. 12.

The attempt of the auxiliary ship Murmanez to rescue the four Soviet Polar explorers drifting on an ice-floe, is meeting with difficulties.

A radio message received from the Murmanez, says the ship only just escaped being crushed to pieces by pack ice. During the past four days the ship failed to get an inch nearer to the explorers and was even partly driven back. Pressure of the pack ice was so terrific that the crew had to blow up the ice to a thickness of several metres to save the ship. The gale, raging for several days, finally calmed down, but the ship was still unable to make headway and had to steam back at full speed to reach the open sea.

The Murmanez escaped being crushed but probably is eliminated from the race against death which is now left to the three ice-breakers, Murman, Taimyr and Yermak.—Trans-Ocean.

ESTATE OF LORD RIDDELL RE-SWORN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 11.

The estate of Lord Riddell, newspaper proprietor and journalist, which was valued at £1,838,901 following his death in 1934, was re-sworn to-day at £2,206,956.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler and Austrian Leader Meet for Parley

Berchtesgaden Conference Rouses Speculation

NAZI HANDS-OFF BARGAIN FOR BAN ON HAPSBURGS

London, Feb. 12.

An unexpected meeting took place to-day at Berchtesgaden, the country residence of Herr Hitler, between the Fuehrer and Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor.

Dr. Schuschnigg, Paris despatches state, left Vienna secretly at night for the meeting, to which Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador in Vienna, was also summoned. It is understood that proposed changes in the Austrian Cabinet, with a view to including Nazi members, were discussed.

Dr. Guido Schmidt, the Austrian Foreign Minister, was also present.

The meeting is reported to have been brought about by Herr von Papen in a last attempt to settle differences between Austria and Germany.

Signor Mussolini was also interested, according to political circles in Vienna, which suggest that a new agreement between Austria and Germany would considerably strengthen the Rome-Berlin axis.

London observers believe Herr Hitler is anxious to survey the ground for an Austro-German rapprochement before the Reichstag meeting on February 20. Special note is taken that the invitation came from the German side.

Certain circles in Europe forecast that a bargain may possibly be struck between Germany and Austria whereby Austria would guarantee that there would be no Hapsburg restoration and would proclaim a general amnesty for political offenders, while Herr Hitler would, first order the complete cessation of Nazi activities in Austria and make a solemn declaration on February 20 recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Austria.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PARTY TO CLIMB EVEREST

British Group Preparing for Conquest of Great Peak

London, Feb. 11.

Another attempt to climb the still unconquered peak of Mount Everest will be made this spring.

Mr. W. H. Tilman, leader of the Everest expedition, arrived in India yesterday and other members of the party are en route. The party will assemble shortly at Kalimpong preparatory to marching up through Sikkim to the site of the base camp, which will probably be established during the middle of April.

The personnel of the party includes Mr. Peter Lloyd, Mr. Ned O'Dell, Capt. P. R. Oliver, Mr. E. E. Shipton, Mr. F. S. Smythe, and Dr. C. B. M. Warren.—Havas.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE AUDIENCES

King Receives Lord Gort and Yemen Prince

London, Feb. 11.

Visitors to Buckingham palace today included the new Danish Minister, Count Reventlow and his wife, who were received by Queen Elizabeth.

Lord Gort, recently-appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff, was received by King George and invested with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

His Majesty also received this morning, Prince Seifal Islam Hussein of Yemen, who is shortly returning home after a long visit to Great Britain.—Wireless through Reuter.

Rumanian Royal Dictatorship to Expel All Aliens

Organized, Just Eviction of Foreigners Promised

NEW HOMES FOR JEWS

Foreign Press Surmise Causes of Changes

Bucharest, Feb. 11.

The non-parliamentary Royal dictatorship, which went into force to-day, issued a statement of policy, declaring that the Government would revise the Constitution to respond to the necessities of the moment brought about by hatred and strife between the numerous political parties."

The Government would make a just re-examination of all citizenships granted after the War, and would organize the departure of all foreign elements falling into the illegal class.

Rumania, the statement continued, would co-operate with other countries with large Jewish populations to discover new homes for them, would maintain peace with all her neighbours and would keep her frontiers intact.

The statement concluded that the "motto of the Government is 'King and Country'."

Strictest press censorship has been instituted and only official communiques may be published in future.—Reuter.

Two Leaders Disgruntled

Bucharest, Feb. 11.

Exclusion from the new government of the National Christian party led by the former Premier, M. Octavian Goga, and of the National Peasants party led by M. Julius Maniu, created considerable surprise in political circles here and both M. Goga and M. Maniu have expressed their dissatisfaction with the solution favoured by the King.—Trans-Ocean.

London Press Revelation

London, Feb. 12.

Sensational assertions on the causes of the sudden overthrow of the Goga Government in Rumania were published last night by the "Evening Standard" which, under flaring headlines, reports that King Carol had received a notification from the governor of the Bank of Rumania that Rumania's credit in London was exactly nil and that the state coffers at home were empty. Further, the Evening Standard" says, King Carol received an urgent message from a London source that could not be ignored, that chaos in the political situation in Rumania had created an atmosphere in London unfavourable for the visit of King Carol to London projected for the end of March.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Press Surmise

Paris, Feb. 11.

Rapid changes in the Rumanian Government caused much comment in Paris, where most newspapers interpret the shift as a lessening of the influence of the totalitarian regimes in Germany and Italy.

Pertinax, in "L'Echo de Paris." asks, "Is it anxiety concerning his projected trip to London in May and to conciliate the Western Powers that King Carol made these changes? Is it because of the threat of the U.S.S.R. to exert pressure on the vulnerable frontiers of Rumania? Is it because of doubts that the Reich is not so strong as Herr Hitler has tried to make the world believe?"

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, in "L'Œuvre," declares, "First, the British Minister at Bucharest informed King Carol that he could not come to London on an official visit if the Premier were still M. Goga. Then France abruptly interrupted a new order for the delivery of arms. Then the U.S.S.R. sent a Note regarding the alleged assassination of the Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest which was so severe that King Carol agreed to the resignation of M. Goga, which the Soviet Union had demanded should be immediate. Finally, internal difficulties in Germany have greatly shaken the confidence of all small countries in Germany's power, which they thought to be invincible. Thus, France and Great Britain have conserved their prestige in the Balkans."—Havas.

Balkan Entente Meeting

Ankara, Feb. 11.

It is learned here that the new Rumanian Government asked for a ten-day postponement of the meeting of the Council of the Balkan Entente. It will now be held on February 25.—Havas.

FATE PLAYS TRICK ON GERMAN TWINS

Minutes Divide Categories for Army Service

Berlin, Feb. 12.

Twin brothers born in Bielefeld, Germany, on New Year's eve, 1913-14, and who have remained deeply attached to each other, are now to be compelled by irony of fate to separate and follow divergent paths.

The difference in their ages amounts to only a quarter of an hour but one was born ten minutes before midnight while the younger one was born five minutes after midnight. The birth of the elder was therefore registered as occurring on December 31, 1913, while that of the other on January 1, 1914.

Now both have arrived at the conscript age and the elder will have only a few weeks to serve since children born in 1913 enjoy preferential treatment under the military service law. The younger, however, must serve the full period, two years, because born five minutes after the new year began.—Trans-Ocean.

NATIONALISTS CLAIM 11,768 PRISONERS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

St. Jean de Luz, Feb. 11.

During the recent Spanish Nationalist push in the region of Sierra Palomera the Nationalists captured 11,768 prisoners, according to a Saragossa message to-day. Five thousand bodies were buried, it was said, while 3,000 wounded prisoners were taken to hospital.—Reuter.

TOKYO REPLIES TO U.S. PROTEST OVER INCIDENTS

Nanking, Hangchow, and Wuhu Affairs Detailed

LONG REPLY TO NOTE

Respect for Third Power Rights Maintained

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Japan's reply to the United States protest of January 17 over various incidents in Nanking, directly or indirectly involving Americans, was delivered to the United States Embassy this afternoon.

The reply, which exceeds 1,200 words, states that the Japanese Government has steadfastly pursued a policy respecting, as far as possible, the rights and interests in China of the United States and other third Powers.

It was, therefore, with very profound regret that the Japanese Government received the United States Note concerning infringements of American interests and improper acts against the American flag, and orders were immediately issued to the Japanese authorities on the spot to conduct thoroughgoing investigations.

The result of these investigations, the reply adds, follows:

"In Nanking various cases are found to have occurred because of inadequate control, due to an unavoidable insufficiency of the force detailed to protect third Power rights and interests as well as to general police purposes.....

"The highest command have been doing their utmost to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the cases by establishing the facts and then dealing appropriately with the responsible parties according to military law.

"Certain points, however, require further investigation."

The reply states that the Japanese Government intends to settle the question of compensation for loss or damage on the spot.

Hangchow Incidents

Concerning Hangchow, the Japanese reply states that the Japanese forces at Hangchow on December 22 found that their supplies from the rear had been cut off, and they were, therefore, obliged to requisition provisions.

Japanese commanders had strict instructions to protect third-Power rights and interests.

Furthermore, the reply continues, after the entry of Japanese troops into Hangchow, they sent gendarmes to post notices on third-Power buildings to ensure their protection.

Nevertheless, the document proceeds, as the requisitioning was effected at night while fighting was still in progress, the Japanese might have failed to recognize such notices or third-Power flags.

Also, as third-Power buildings were intermingled with those of Chinese and there were no owners in the houses in question, it was possible that some requisitioning squads made mistakes in identification.

Chinese Also Looted

It should be noted, the reply declares, that "numerous cases of looting and destruction were committed by Chinese, who took advantage of the prevalent confusion. The difficulty of ascertaining the facts in such circumstances will easily be understood."

If there were cases of Japanese soldiers mistakenly entering houses owned by nations of third Powers, the reply states, "the purpose of such entry was either to requisition food or to search for remnants of Chinese troops as a necessary measure to the conduct of military operations.

"As the result of a rigid investigation, the military authorities discovered no evidence to show that anything whatever other than foodstuffs had been removed from those houses."

Regarding the allegation of improper acts by Japanese soldiers towards American flags, the reply declares that no Japanese soldiers were involved or aware of the reported incident at Wuhu on December 13, when it was alleged that Japanese soldiers pulled down and threw into the Yangtze the American flag of a Chinese boat belonging to the General Hospital at Wuhu, "while investigations elsewhere found no evidence of other cases.—Reuter.

TOKYO PRESENT PANAY GIFT TO U.S. ENVOY

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

Contributions for the victims of the U.S.S. Panay totalling Y.16,242.56 collected from 7,749 persons and 218 organizations were presented to-day to the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew. An additional Y.16,000 was collected by Japanese official groups.—United Press.

LOWER HOUSE PASSES BUDGET BILL

House Of Peers to Consider Huge Appropriations

Tokyo, Feb. 12.

The Budget bill, totalling Y.2,867,000,000, was passed unanimously at a plenary session of the House of Representatives this afternoon. The House of Peers will discuss it on February 14.

With the passage of the ordinary Budget bill now assured, the Government will shortly submit to the Diet the Extraordinary Military Budget bill, which exceeds Y.4,000,000,000, the bill for increased taxation and the bill for mobilization.

These bills are expected to elicit heated discussions, but are expected to be passed by both Houses.—Reuter.

EARL BEATTY IS BADLY THROWN FROM HORSE

London, Feb. 11.

Earl Beatty, son of the first earl of war-time fame, received severe injuries in the back when his horse fell heavily, at a fence while he was hunting with the Quorn to-day. Earl Beatty was taken to the Melton Mowbray hospital. His condition is stated to be grave.—Reuter.

Three Britons Protest to H.M. Consul-General

Incident with a Japanese Police Officer

FORTUNATE RECOGNITION OF AN INTERPRETER

A protest, in the form of a letter setting out in full the details of the affair, has been sent to H.M. Consul-General by Mr. G. W. Tyler who, together with his brothers, Messrs. W. W. and E. E. Tyler, was arrested by a Japanese police officer in Hongkew on Friday and taken to the gendarmerie headquarters. The incident occurred at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, and according to a Japanese statement yesterday the three Britons were merely asked to go to the gendarmerie headquarters in order to have their passes put in order.

The incident occurred at one of a block of 40 semi-foreign houses in Lane 295, Wuchang Road. The three men, after being unemployed for some time, had been given the task of making an inventory of what furniture remained in the houses by the landlord, who provided them with the necessary Japanese permits.

"The Japanese police officer," Mr. G. W. Tyler told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, "suddenly came into the house, drew his pistol and pointed it at us and asked us what we were doing. We produced our permits and our British passports and he then told us to go with him. He went right past the Kashing Road Police station, and, after he had asked his way several times, we eventually landed up at the Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters. We got there at about 1.45 p.m.

"He went inside and came out again after a few minutes, telling us to go inside, where the Japanese consular police would question us. Nothing happened till 3.45 p.m. when a Japanese interpreter, who had formerly been employed in the same firm as one of my brothers, came in and recognized us. He asked us what we were doing there and we told him. He spoke to the gendarmes and then telephoned Hongkew Police Station."

Detectives Arrive

Eventually, a Russian and a Japanese detective arrived and took them to the station, where it was suggested they go to Kashing Road Station. Enquiries at the latter station, said Mr. Tyler, showed that J.P.C. 84, the officer in question, had gone off duty without making a report. He was called in and said that he had taken the three Britons to the Gendarmerie Headquarters because their permits did not have a Japanese military stamp. He said he had asked them to go but, according to Mr. Tyler, admitted drawing his pistol because he had heard that three Russian looters were on the premises.

Mr. Tyler said that he later understood from J.P.C. 84 that the reason why they were kept so long in the Gendarmerie Headquarters was due to the fact that the gendarmes were all out celebrating Japanese Empire Day.

Mr. Tyler informed the "North-China Daily News" that he had written a letter in the form of a protest to the British Consul-General. He was unable to make the protest in person, as he had been out of work for some years and was unable to leave his present temporary position.

RESERVE BANK OPENS IN PEIPING

Japanese-Financed Bank to Start on March 1

Peiping, Feb. 12.

The new Federal Reserve Bank has been formally inaugurated and will open for business on March 1 with Mr. Wang Keh-min, the most prominent member of the "Provisional Government," as Governor.

Mr. Wang announced to-day that half of the "Provisional Government's" share of the Bank's capital had been paid from a loan of $12,500,000 negotiated with the Bank of Chosen, the Japan Industrial Development Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Eight local banks, including the branches of the three Central Government banks, must now provide their share of the capital totalling $25,000,000.

Meanwhile, the South Manchuria Railway Company has taken over the Pingsui Railway from the Chinese administration, thus placing two North China railways under this Company's control the other being the Peiping-Shanhaikwan Railway.—Reuter.

CHINESE JUNKS ARE MACHINE-GUNNED

Incident by Armed Trawler in Hongkong Waters

Hongkong, Feb. 12.

A wireless message was received today from Hongkong police launch No. 3, which stated that at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon an "armed trawler machine-gunned and set fire to four out of six Chinese junks in British waters between Tungku Island and Lungkutan."

When the police launch arrived on the scene, the message said, four of the junks were burning. The crew of the launch extinguished the flames and rescued the Chinese crews.

The crews of the remaining two junks, which were not on fire, had disappeared. Their whereabouts were not known and "it was presumed that they had been taken captive."

Among the rescued crews one Chinese was suffering from bullet wounds, the message declared, but the remaining were not injured.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE DAMAGED

Hankow, Feb. 11.

As a result of severe Japanese bombing during the past two days, the bridge over the Yellow River on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the north-west of Chengchow is badly damaged, according to Chinese sources here.

All railway traffic across the bridge is said to have been temporarily suspended.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CARS SWIM THROUGH MUD

This Japanese motor car is having a bad time trying to pass along this road in Anhwei province owing to the mud and the badly-used road. The motor truck is doing its best to tow the car out of trouble.

FRENCH PROPERTY IN NANKING

Officials Find It in Good Condition

French Embassy and Consulate propery in Nanking was described as being "perfectly all right" by Commandant de la Ferté, Air Attaché to the French Embassy, who visited the former Chinese capital on Thursday, a Japanese Embassy spokesman revealed yesterday.

Accompanying Commandant de la Ferté was the Rev. Father J. Kearney, of the Apostolic Vicariate of Nanking, who inspected Catholic Church property, which he found in good condition. Father Kearney was said to have told Japanese officials in Nanking that he had been told in Shanghai that the church had been burned by Japanese troops.

Commandant de la Ferté and Father Kearney were provided with transportation by the Japanese Embassy in Nanking. They were also entertained at luncheon by Japanese officials in company with three naval officers.

While commenting on conditions in Nanking, the visitors were quoted by the Japanese spokesman as having said that they were surprised to find so many Chinese on the streets outside the so-called safety zone.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Olga Malkevich Carlos

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mrs. Olga Malkevich Carlos, late wife of Mr. D. A. Carlos of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Father V. Chuvasheff officiated, assisted by Deacon V. Konovaloff and the Russian Choir. After a protracted illness the deceased died last Tuesday at the Shanghai Mercy Hospital near Minghong. Following the service interment took place in the Hungjao Road Cemetery, where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. M. d'Almeida, T. G. d'Almeida, J. P. Campos, T. Baptista, P. Barradas and P. A. da Costa. Among those sending flowers were:—

"Don"; Keystone Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; The International Navigation Company; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. d'Almeida and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Baptista; P. A. Meira da Costa; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. da Costa; Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Ling Fee; Mr. and Mrs. Tsao E. Tsun; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smirnoff; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

CANNONIZATION OF THREE NEW SAINTS

Rome, Feb. 12.

The cannonization of three new saints will be announced publicly by Pope Pius XI on Easter Sunday, April 17, during a pontifical high mass at St. Peter's. The new saints to be proclaimed are the Polish Jesuit and martyr Adrea Bobola who lived in the 17th century, the Spanish Franciscan lay brother Salvatore de Horta who died in 1567 in Italy and the co-founder of the college for the propagation of faith, Giovanni Leonardi, who died in 1609 in Rome. It is believed that great numbers will make a pilgrimage from Poland, Nationalist Spain and all parts of Italy for this occasion. Immediately after Easter, probably on April 20, the Holy Father will retire to the Castel Gandolfo.—Trans-Ocean.

THEFT OF CHEQUE FOR £2,500; SUSPECT HELD

Suspected of having stolen a cheque on the London agents of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank for £2,500, or $42,000, Dzau Vanming, unemployed, was ordered to be detained, in the First Special District Court yesterday, to enable the police to continue their investigations. The suspect was arrested in Room No. 518, Far Eastern Hotel, Yu Ya Ching Road, by detectives of the Central Police Station.

FRAGMENTS OF SCHUBERT MUSIC FOUND

Vienna, Feb. 11.

Fragments of a composition by Franz Schubert, a quartet for string instruments in C minor, has been discovered in the archives of the Society of Friends of Music here.

As Schubert was invariably careless over his manuscripts, of which a number have been lost, it is believed that various other compositions of his may still be hidden away in various musical archives.—Trans-Ocean.

Rail Traffic Restored

Tientsin, Feb. 12.

Railway traffic between Tsingtao and Tsinan, Shantung provincial capital, a distance of 396 kilometers, was restored yesterday. The service was restored on Japan's Empire Day after strenuous efforts by engineers of the Kimura detachment, who completed the repairs to the damaged line on February 10. The railway will be managed by the South Manchuria Railway Company.

Meanwhile, traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow line also was restored yesterday between Tientsin and Tsinan following the completion of a temporary bridge spanning the Yellow River. Three trains will be operated regularly on both lines.—Domei.

AUSTRIAN DOCTORS' CASE ANSWERED

Chinese Authorities Give Their Version

CONTRACTS CANCELLED BY AGREEMENT

Hankow, Feb. 11.

The Chinese National Health Administration has issued a statement here regarding the article in which reference was made to the alleged stranding in China of a group of Austrian doctors owing to the failure of Chinese health officials to honour the Chinese Government's contracts with them.

The National Health Administration states: "The information about Dr. Eugene Milch is entirely contrary to facts. The Chinese National Health Administration offered employment to ten Austrian surgeons with definite terms regarding salary and travelling expenses. Six of the Austrian doctors eventually came to China; but, when it was found that not one of them had a full surgeon's qualifications, it was thought best, in the interest of all concerned, to cancel the agreements. This step was mutually agreed upon. Each member of the party received one month's salary and a return passage in addition to his maintenance expenses in Canton. Upon receipt of this payment each member of the group signed a statement agreeing to the above terms. Four of them returned immediately to Europe while Dr. Milch went to Shanghai on his own initiative. The statements which appeared, if based on information supplied by Dr. Milch, are not only unjustified, but also damaging to the whole work of relief among Chinese wounded soldiers."—Reuter.

Passage Money Accepted

Canton, Feb. 11.

All the Austrian doctors who came out to China at the end of last year under contract with the Chinese National Health Administration have now left Canton with the exception of Dr. Eugene Milch. But Dr. Milch's whereabouts and circumstances are unascertainable.

A reliable foreign source here states that differences of opinion occurred in connection with the terms of the contracts under which the Austrian doctors came to China. This resulted in several of them accepting their return passage money and leaving China.—Reuter.

Another Explanation

In a letter to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, Dr. Szeming Sze, General Secretary of the Chinese Medical Association, states:

With reference to the publication in your columns of an article on the maltreatment of Austrian doctors, the following excerpt published in the "South China Morning Post" of January 31, may give the other side of the picture:—

A vigorous denial of a report published locally to the effect that ten Austrian doctors who had come out to China to give their services were now stranded in China without assistance from the Government, was made yesterday by Dr. Ettinger, at whose request the party came out.

Dr. Ettinger said the facts were that the men were at first under the impression that they were to work solely for the International Red Cross and when facilities for this work failed and they were asked to continue at the front, they declined to do so. The Government thereupon paid each of the doctors £100 and they, on their own wishes, were released from their contracts. The doctors signed a statement given to Dr. C. Y. Wu, secretary in Hongkong of the Chinese Red Cross, to the effect that they were satisfied with their treatment and then departed for their homes.

There were two exceptions, one being Dr. H. Erben. Dr. Ettinger states that Dr. Erben never had a contract. The other doctor was Dr. Milch who wants to stay and continue to give his services in the war.

FIVE-BARRED FLAG AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Feb. 12.

The five-barred flag of the "Provisional Government" at Peiping was hoisted over the building of the Chinese Maritime Customs here to-day.—Reuter.

TELEPHONE SERVICE NORTH OF CREEK

Company Making Splendid Effort Restore Plant

The traditional ability of Shanghai to recover from what is commonly called a "set-back" is being demonstrated in many ways during the present time, and one has only to visit the areas north of the creek to see many evidences of the splendid efforts that are being made by individuals and business concerns to effect a speedy return to normal.

In view of the importance of communications to those who are assisting in the work of rehabilitation, and recognizing its responsibility in this direction, Shanghai Telephone Company has, for many weeks, been engaged in re-establishing telephone service in these areas. Large quantities of damaged cable and other plant have already been repaired or replaced, and the full resources of the Company are being applied to meet the needs of its subscribers.

One of the main difficulties facing the Telephone Company during this period is to maintain the supply of telephone instruments in view of the very considerable losses and the large number which still exist, in locked premises which have not yet been re-occupied. To assist them in meeting this problem, the Company has appealed through the press for the co-operation of its subscribers and has requested land-lords and tenants of premises where telephones are installed and are not being used, either to have these sent to the nearest telephone office or to inform the Company of their willingness to facilitate the recovery of such instruments.

An official of the Company has expressed his confidence in being able to meet all demands for service in the shortest possible time, but states that the co-operation of the public in the recovery of telephones is essential to success.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA AND BAND

The programme for the Seventeenth Sunday Symphony Concert, to be held at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday at 5.15 p.m. under the leadership of the Deputy Conductor Prof. A. Foa, will be entirely composed of music for small orchestra.

The first item of the programme will be Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" for strings only. It is one of the most popular and beautiful compositions of this author.

The Rieti concerto for flute, clarinet, French horn and bassoon, with accompaniment of strings, two trumpets and timpany, which will follow, is in great contrast to the former, being written in a very modern style. Here all the soloists will have opportunities of displaying their abilities as the work is written in a virtuoso manner.

The second part of the programme will be entirely taken by Beethoven's Second Symphony in "D" major. This Symphony has not been heard at these concerts for quite a long period of time and should prove an interesting number for music lovers.

Eine Kleine Nachtmusic for Strings only
Mozart
Concerto for Flute—Oboe—Clarinet—French-Horn and Bassoon with two Trumpets—Timpani and Stringed Orchestra .....Rieti
Allegro
Grave, alla marcia funebre
Allegro
E. Girardello (Flute)
G. Girardello (Oboe)
A. Vernick (Clarinet)
A. Fortina (Bassoon)
G. Bianchini (French-Horn)
Concerto for Bassoon with Orchestra acc.
Weber
Allegro ma non troppo
Adagio
Rondo
Soloist: A. Fortina
Symphony in D major No. 2..Beethoven
Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
Larghetto
Scherzo—Allegro
Allegro molto

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EXTERNAL DEGREES

A splendid opportunity has been afforded during past decade by the University of London in having its examinations held in Shanghai. It should be more widely known that External Degrees of the University of London can be obtained in Shanghai without attendance at a university.

Since January 1925 the Matriculation Examination has been held here a number of times, and a intermediate examination for a B. Sc. Degree in Economics has also been held. Examinations leading to degrees in Divinity (B.D.), Arts (B.A.), Law (L.L.B.), Commerce (B. Com.), or Science (B. Sc.) can now be taken in Shanghai.

Recently a matriculation examination was held at the British Consulate-General. Mr. Cameron Potter, F. R. Econ. S., F.R.S.A., acted as supervisor for the University. The Honorary Secretary to the University of London Society in Shanghai is Mr. J. Palin Jones, B.Sc., M.I.M.E.

CAPT. DYSON GUEST AT RECEPTION

Fire Brigade Chief Officer Going Home on Leave

CAPT. H. G. REED SPEAKS AT FIRE BRIGADE CLUB

The Shanghai Fire Brigade Mess were hosts yesterday at noon in the Fire Brigade Club, Honan Road, to Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, who is going Home on leave in the ss. Carthage on Tuesday.

The function was attended by a large proportion of the foreign officers of the Brigade, including representatives of Headquarters, Stations, Inspection Branch and Workshops, and of the Volunteer Reserve.

Capt. H. G. Reed, Deputy Chief Officer and President of the Fire Brigade Mess in turning to Capt. Dyson, spoke as follows:—

"As you proceed on long leave we take this opportunity of wishing you a very pleasant holiday in the Homeland. We trust the trip home will be an enjoyable one and that you will return in the autumn greatly benefitted by the change.

"With the small gifts that have already been handed to you go the best of wishes of all members of the Mess.

"Your holiday has been well-earned, for you have had to steer a very difficult course, especially during the past few months. Nevertheless, you have brought the good ship 'Chiu Hou Hui' through the storm.

"As Mess president I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you most heartily for the many little kidnesses shown to the Mess in connection with its various functions and for your ever-ready co-operation."

After the toast to "Our Chief" had been drunk, Capt. Dyson responded to Capt. Reed's speech, thanking the members of the Department and of the Volunteer Reserve for their support during the trying months of the hostilities and during Capt. Dyson's entire tenure of the post of Chief Officer.

Among those who attended the reception were Messrs. W. Charters, R. G. Watkins, H. A. Crickmer, H. R. Powell, J. Huxley, C. C. Caynes, L. Heap, H. H. Miller, J. W. Currie, T. H. Dixon, F. J. Jones, S. C. Pemberton, R. G. Wheildon, H. Christensen, G. W. Hempsey, G. F. R. Jack, W. E. Dent, G. Swan, A. C. Perry, B. J. Renacre, A. Ozorio, F. A. Sampson and V. F. Meisling.

SAILED LIGHTSHIP TO HANKOW

Craft Brought from Wuhu "Under Sail"

Hankow, Feb. 12.

An interesting story was told today by the keeper and small crew of a lightship on the Yangtze, of how they had brought the heavy craft from Wuhu to Hankow "under sail." These vessels are stationed at different points all the way up the Yangtze and are heavily constructed with no means of being moved about.

The keeper, whose boat was 50 feet long and 25 feet broad, said that he lived in his ship just above Wuhu. Recently he decided to take up anchor and make for Hankow. He constructed a jerry-built mast, hoisted a canvas awning and set out for up river against the current. His heavy ship was only able to move when the wind was strong enough to push her against the current.

After "sailing" for several weeks he finally arrived in Hankow none the worse for his adventure.

Another lightship keeper arrived in Hankow recently from below Nanking. He made the journey by foot, however, having walked 350 miles through both Japanese and Chinese lines. Apart from the fact that he had no shoes when he arrived, he looked quite well and healthy on the diet of fish and greens which kept him alive during his long trek.—Reuter.

N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Nantao Area Supervisory Committee acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following amounts up to February 12. Donations may be sent to G. Findlay Andrew (Treasurer), c/o Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

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Miss D. Fredericks	15.00
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GRENADE-THROWER FACES DISTRICT COURT

Yao Sing and Chen Kuo-ching, who were arrested in the Settlement after the throwing of a hand-grenade of the potato-masher type at the main entrance to the "Evening Post" building in Avenue Edward VII on Friday morning, were brought before the Second Special District Court yesterday charged with illegal possession of explosives and then remanded. They told the French Police they lived in Robison Road houses, but no information was given by the French Police yesterday as to who was behind the gang responsible for the bombing.

REFUGEE TRAIN REACHES CANTON

Canton, Feb. 12.

Another refugee train covered with flags of various foreign nationalities arrived in Canton from Hankow yesterday after an uneventful trip.

Two or more foreign passengers, however, were understood to have been arrested on charges of espionage. One of them, believed to be a German Jew, and also a Russian employee of the Hankow Power Company, were later released.—Reuter.

CONSOLIDATED TAX TO BE COLLECTED

Japanese-Controlled Bureau Makes Arrangements

Arrangements were reported to have been concluded between the Japanese-controlled General Tax Bureau and Chinese merchants concerning the collection of consolidated taxes, according to a Chinese report.

The Bureau, it is reported, will appoint tax assessors to factories to record the goods manufactured and taxes to be collected from them. If these goods are to be sent to Canton and Fukien and other places in the interior, where the Chinese Government will not recognize the Bureau's receipts, the taxes will be paid to the Chinese Government instead.

In addition to the collection of consolidated tax from Chinese cotton mills, the General Tax Bureau is also planning to impose levies on tobacco, flour, matches and cement.

Measures for the collection of these taxes are similar to those devised by the Revenue Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government. The original schedules fixed by the Department will be followed by the Bureau, it is reported.

The General Tax Bureau for Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei was organized recently following the closure of various revenue offices of the Ministry of Finance.

MANCHOUKUO "RED" AGENTS ACTIVE

Press Ban Lifted on Lists of Plotters Arrested

Changchun, Feb. 11.

Lifting a prolonged press ban, the Manchoukuo Government announced here to-day that 500 plotters against the Government and disturbers of the peace had been arrested since the establishment of the Government.

Eighty-five of those arrested were sentenced to death, 64 have been imprisoned and 135 still await trial, the announcement said. The majority of the 500 persons arrested were imprisoned between 1934 and 1937, the announcement revealed.

Captured in extensive raids, the prisoners were all said to have sworn to conduct Communist activities, including attempts to undermine the regular troops, sabotage work against railways and armed robberies.

The Government announced the situation at present was under control. The statement indicated, however, that officials expected the Communists in Manchoukuo to attempt a serious upheaval in the near future.—United Press.

U.S. FREIGHTER FREED BY NATIONALISTS

Washington, Feb. 12.

The State Department has been informed that the American steamer Nantucket Chief has been released by the Spanish Nationalists and has arrived at Gibraltar with her complete cargo of petrol.—Havas.

MANILA U.S. NAVAL BASE USELESS

Filipinos Would Revolt If Independence Is Denied

ALEUTIANS PREFERRED TO HAWAII FOR DEFENCE

Washington, Feb. 11.

The Philippine Islands will revolt against the United States unless independence is granted soon, Gen. W. C. Rivers, former chief of the Philippine Constabulary, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here to-day.

"Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, often has asked that independence be granted within one or two years," Gen. Rivers recalled. "If Sr. Quezon now should attempt to persuade the United States to hold the Philippines, there will be a revolt among Filipinos who earnestly desire independence."

Gen. Rivers said that readers of Manila newspapers "are cognizant of movements to have the United States retain control of the Philippines for the purpose of building a huge naval base at Manila."

Manila Base Unsuitable

Gen. Rivers said Congress might construct in Manila "a distant and indefensible salient, but not a strong naval base." The reason for this, he said, was that "Japan lies squarely between our west coast and Manila on the northern sea route and Japan's mandated islands are squarely between Honolulu and Manila on the southern route."

Gen. Rivers, at hearings on the Vinson Naval Bill which would increase the strength of the Navy by 20 per cent., advocated the removal of the American Fleet from Honolulu to the Aleutian Islands where a strong naval base might be built. He said a strong base on the Aleutians would be better able to defend the west coast of the United States and the Panama Canal than a fleet based at Honolulu. Such defensive tactics would be more economical as well, he said.

"Honolulu would be useful as a secondary defence and aid in defending Panama," Gen. Rivers told the Committee. "But Hawaii does not happen to lie within the 2,000 miles of sea between the Panama Canal and Japan. Aircraft, submarines, mines and the Fleet itself should be based at the Aleutians which are squarely on the route between Japan and the Panama Canal."—United Press.

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MANY PEOPLE SUPPORT PEACE AND BOYCOTT MOVE

Generalissimo Cables to London Conference: Hankow Reports China Strongly in Favour

London, Feb. 11.

A CABLE was received to-day from Madame Sun Yat-sen from Hongkong, by the organizers of the International Peace Campaign, regretting that her duties in connection with the present crisis would prevent her from attending the International Conference in London, on Sunday, as she had intended. Madame Sun urgently appealed to the Conference "to use the great opportunity of the present gathering of peace forces of the world to exert action against aggression."

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and leading Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, will replace Madame Sun Yat-sen as a speaker at the Conference.

The Conference, which will open to-morrow to discuss a boycott of Japan and means to aid China, has received many other cables of sympathy with its purpose from all over the world.

Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former American Secretary of State, sent a message urging an "unofficial severance of commercial relations with Japan."

A lengthy cable from Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, urges collective action against the aggressor.

General Chiang Kai-shek cabled the Conference declaring that "Japan is destroying law, order and civilization and is leading the world back to barbarism. The Chinese," he said, "will defend themselves to the last man and the last inch of territory.

"The summoning of the conference to devise a means of curbing the madness and cruelty of the Japanese militarists," the Generalissimo's cable said, "has given the Chinese new strength to combat their onslaught, and new hopes for the final vindication of China's rights."

Delegates at Conference

Delegates from many countries will attend the International Conference. Madame Sun Yat-sen was to have addressed a mass meeting in the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, to-morrow evening. The meeting, with which the Conference will be concluded, will be attended by the principal delegates.

The British delegation, headed by Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations and author of "The Way of Peace," will include Sir Arthur Salter, Independent M.P. for Oxford University, and Sir Norman Angell, the author and lecturer who, in 1933, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Others in the delegation are Mr. Samuel Vyvyan Adams, Unionist M.P. for West Leeds, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M.P. for Derby, Miss Megan Lloyd George, Opposition Liberal M.P. for Anglesey, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour M.P. for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, and Viscountess Gladstone.

Among the foreign visitors will be M. Camille J. J. Huysmans, the Belgian politician and journalist, M. Leon Jouhaux, editor of the French trade union organ, the Labour Socialist Pepple, other representatives of trade unions and ex-servicemen associations and a number of distinguished scientists. The British trade union movement will be strongly represented. The Conference is being held under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign.—Reuter.

Chinese Support

Hankow, Feb. 12.

China is wholeheartedly supporting the conference opening in London to-day, under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign, to discuss ways and means of boycotting Japan and helping China.

According to information reaching here, Chinese public bodies throughout the country, including Hankow, Canton, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peiping, Chungking, Changsha and Nanchang, have sent messages to the conference urging the adoption of concrete and effective measures "to check Japanese aggression in China."

Meanwhile, mass meetings, parades and demonstrations are being held all over Hankow in support of the conference. The streets here are filled with huge placards bearing such slogans as "Support the International Boycott Conference" and "World Unites to check Japanese aggression."

"We will never surrender to aggression," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, in an address at a reception given yesterday afternoon by the Chinese People's Foreign Affairs Association in support of the London Conference.

Japanese Raid Hankow

Mr. Wang, who is one of China's foremost writers and statesmen, emphasized that peace and justice were inseparable, and that no permanent peace was possible without justice. He pointed out that in the modern world there could be no "isolated peace." Any disturbance to peace in any part of the world, he added, was bound to have repercussions in every other part of the world.

Just before the reception, Japanese aircraft raided Hankow, dropping bombs and handbills. Owing to a heavy fog, anti-aircraft batteries were unable to spot the invaders and thus did not open fire.

After dropping a few bombs the 'planes, the roar of whose motors were clearly audible to the populace, crossed over to Wuchang and bombed the commercial aerodrome near Nanhu, where the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Company operate air lines from Hankow to Chungking and Hongkong respectively.

After bombing the aerodrome, the visitors returned to Hankow and dropped thousands of handbills.—Reuter.

Manila Sends Pledge

Manila, Feb. 12.

"Whole-hearted support against international anarchy" was pledged by the three local peace organizations in a cablegram despatched this morning to the London Peace Campaign Conference.

The organizations are the Peace on Earth Committee, the Friends of China and the League for the Defence of Democracy.—Reuter.

Boycott Conference Opens

London, Feb. 12.

Over 800 delegates attended the opening here to-day, under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign, of an international conference to discuss ways and means of boycotting Japan and helping China. Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour M. P. for Derby, presided in the absence of Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, who is indisposed.

Lord Cecil, however, sent a statement to the meeting in which he said: "Japan has challenged the principles in which we believe. It is for us to show that we detest her action and to free ourselves of all complicity with her."

Speakers included M. Henri Rolin, President of the Federation of League of Nations Societies of Belgium, M. Leon Jouhaux, General Secretary of the French Trade Union Congress, Mr. Pitman Potter (America) and Mr. Krishnan Menon (India).—Reuter.

German Unrest Facts Obscure, Rumours Denied

Berlin Propaganda Ministry Discloses Nothing

MARSHAL v. BLOMBERG'S MARRIAGE "PRIVATE"

Berlin, Feb. 11.

In refuting rumours about Germany in a statement to foreign journalists assembled at the Propaganda Ministry to-day, Herr Berndt, Dr. Goebbels' deputy, denied there had been encounters between the Black Guards and troops or that the barracks had been occupied by the Black Guards.

Herr Berndt looked worried when a correspondent said: "You have told us what has not happened, now will you tell us what really has happened over the marriage of Field Marshal von Blomberg?" (former Minister of War).

The Propaganda deputy reiterated that this was a "private affair."

When the correspondent suggested that the Officers' Corps were not indifferent to the circumstances attending an officer's marriage, Herr Berndt refused to reply.

"Internal Cabinet" Denied

Referring to changes in the Army, Herr Berndt said that it was not unnatural that Germany should replace Army commanders by younger men as Great Britain and France had done. The retirement of Field Marshal von Blomberg and General von Fritsch, former Commander-in-Chief of the Army, was due exclusively to ill-health, he stated.

Herr Berndt also denied that there would be a plebescite or that a Cabinet would be formed to deal purely with internal affairs.

He added that Herr Hitler would return to Berlin on February 14, from Berchtesgaden.

Official circles are much annoyed by the broadcast of the British Broadcasting Corporation last night of reports regarding Germany's internal affairs.

Herr Franz von Papen, Ambassador to Vienna who is said to have been recalled, left Vienna to-day for Berchtesgaden where he will see the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

64 FOREIGNERS STILL IN WUHU

Chinese Populace Reported Gradually Returning

Sixty-four foreigners, most of them connected with the General Hospital, still remain in Wuhu, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy announced last night. More than a half of this number,—35 persons,—are Spaniards, he added. Americans come next, with a contingent of 17 men and women.

Other foreigners include: Three Germans, three Frenchmen, one Briton, one Italian, two Hungarians, one Portuguese, and one Austrian.

Of Wuhu's normal population of 150,000 persons, 25,000 are now in the city, with between 100 and 200 persons returning daily to their homes from their temporary refuges in the country.

The Japanese Army maintains ten refugee camps, each of which gives food and lodging to about 100 persons. The city already boasts of ten bathhouses, 20 barber shops and 10 "noodle" restaurants, all of which are heavily patronized by Japanese soldiers. After a brief suspension, electric lighting service has been resumed. A Chinese Peace Maintenance Commission was organized on February 5.

CHINESE AEROPLANES BOMB PENGPU

Two Italian Nuns Wounded As Planes Swoop Over City

BRITISH FLOUR MILL IN FLAMES

Pengpu, Feb. 12.

Two Italian Jesuit nuns were wounded here this morning by fragments of bombs dropped by Chinese military aircraft in the course of two raids.

The nuns, both of whom sustained wrist injuries were: Sister Etienne Lisotti, 37 and Sister Josephine Della Casa, 35.

Heavy damage was also inflicted by the raiders on the property of the Apostolic Vicariate of Pengpu, the French Ursuline Convent, and a British-owned flour mill.

Immediately following the second raid, the Right Rev. Msgr. C. Cassini, in charge of the Vicariate, announced that he would ask Signor Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador, to file a strong protest with the Nationalist Government.

Interviewed by Domei, the wounded nuns said they were outdoors, preparing gruel for refugees, when they heard the roar of power-diving planes. The refugees immediately rushed into the building and escaped injury. The two Italian women were, however, slower and were wounded by bomb fragments.

Msgr. Cassini told Domei that he could see no explanation for the attack on Italian property, since it was clearly designated by huge flags on the roofs. Since the Japanese occupation of Pengpu, he charged, Chinese artillery on the northern bank of the Hwai River had; repeatedly shelled the Jesuit church and monastery, inflicting considerable damage.

In the first raid, which began at 9.35 o'clock in the morning, the Chinese aircraft dropped 11 bombs on the Italian property and the French Convent. Returning 25 minutes later, six bombers rained incendiary missiles on the flour mill, setting it on fire.

According to an eye-witness of the raid, the Chinese planes dumped about 50 bombs into the Hwai river while attempting to escape from intense fire from the Japanese anti-aircraft batteries.—Domei.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.56m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*. 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

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Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
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Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m: 19.79m

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.18m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Light Sunday music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 16.00, 31.28m. (A)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 From Mozart's "The Magic Flute" (B)
15.45 Flute/string orchestra (B)
16.00 Varied, till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
16.15 "Minuet to Fire Dance" (B), Rugby: Ireland v. England (D)
16.45 Concert hour (B), Orchestral music (D)
16.55 Weekly newsletter, etc. (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 Service (D), News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 German marches (B)
18.00 Navy Band concert (B), Varied, till 22.00, 31.28m. (A), till 24.00 (M)
18.05 Two pianofortes (D)
18.45 Rugby: Ireland v. England (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 "Virtue in Dreams" (D)
19.40 Service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
20.50 Aston Hippodrome Orchestra (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Sunday Evening programme (B)
21.25 Weekly newsletter (D)
21.30 News in French (P), Symphonic concert (B)
22.00 News (B), Orpheus Trio (D)
22.15 Violin/piano recital (B)
22.30 Flute/string orchestra (B)
22.35 Scenes from "Othello" (D)
22.00 "Instruments Present Themselves!" (2), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Callender's Second Band (D)
23.45 Weekly newsletter (D)
24.00 News (B)
00.05 Service (D)
03.40 Piano recital (D)
06.00 Varied, till 8.00 (L)
08.30 Varied, till 9.00 (M)

CONNAUGHT ROAD HOUSE LOOTED BY GUNMEN

Property valued at $2,000 was stolen from 210 Kong Ka Jau, Connaught Road, last night, by twelve men, all armed, and one carrying a hand grenade. The robbers all escaped. Another armed robbery yesterday was committed at House No. 1161, Flat 31, Sinza Road, occupied by two families. The robbers, six in number, two of whom were armed, decamped with property valued at $500.

A gambler was shot by a Chinese police constable in Singapore Road, near Kiaochow Road, yesterday. Two C.P.C.s, whilst attempting to arrest the gamblers, were attacked by them. One of the officers then fired one shot, slightly wounding one of the gamblers who was taken to police hospital.

THREATENING LETTERS TO CHINESE PAPERS

Two Chinese language evening newspapers, registered with American authorities, the "Ta Mei Wan Pa" and the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," and another Chinese language newspaper in Shanghai, received each another threatening letter yesterday afternoon. The letters were identical and the gist was that if the papers addressed did not come to their senses, they would be presented each with a bomb of 200 lb.

KIANGSI TOWN BOMBED

Heavy damage was inflicted upon Chinese military establishments in Singtze, an important town west of Lake Poyang in Kiangsi, by Japanese naval planes yesterday, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced last night. Following the raid, which was carried out despite inclement weather, the raiding craft safely returned to their base.

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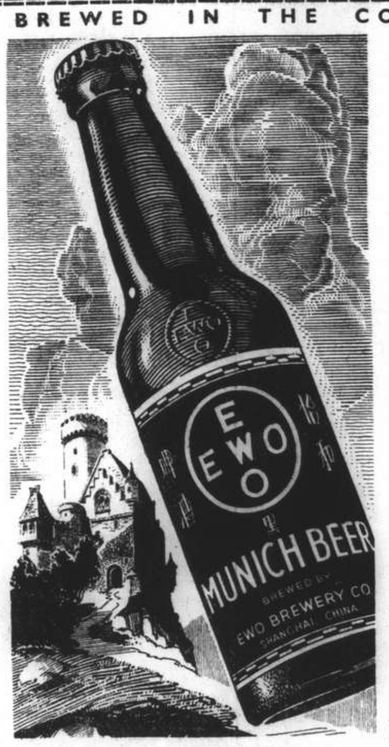

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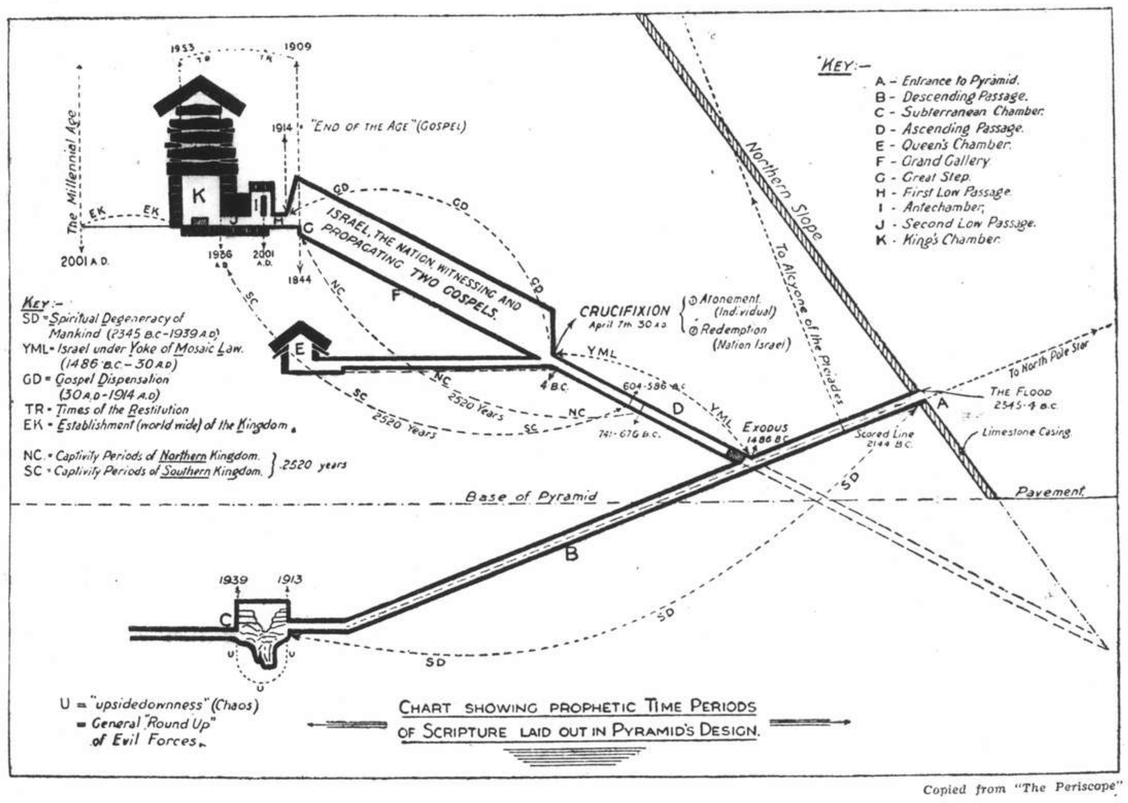

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CLUB TEAM OVERTAKEN BY GRAND RALLY

Civilians Fall Away Badly After Beginning in Fine Style to Lose by 17-6

SAYLE, RICHMOND SCORE FOR S.R.U.F.C.

A FINE rally in the second half enabled the 2nd XV of the Fourth U.S. Marines to defeat the 2nd XV of the Rugger Club by a goal, a penalty goal, and three tries (17 points) to two tries (6 points), the losers falling away badly after holding the public eye for the earlier half of the game.

The winners played their usual hard game and were very quick in following up, making the most of opportunities afforded thereby. They did not make many three-quarter movements, but their individuals in the threes line were able to bring off some fine runs, and the Club defence, towards the end of the second half, seemingly could be cut through with ease.

For the Marines, Drissell played a fine game at scrum half and although his threes did not make so very many movements, they were given a number of opportunities. Bakel and Ferra showed good speed, while Plyler at stand off half is a player of considerable promise. The forwards kept well up on the ball and were able to gain possession from most of the scrummages. Regan played a hard game, as did Ciszek, while Dewitt also shone in this his last game in Shanghai, as he is due to return to the United States on the next ship taking back those men who have completed their term out here.

Open Game Exploited

The Club opened up in grand style, but were very disappointing towards the end of the game. Whereas they exploited the open game successfully in the earlier minutes and were able to hold their own against their opponents earlier on, they were woefully out of the picture towards the end of the match, and the ease in which several of the Marine runners went through their defence was most disconcerting to Club supporters.

It would be difficult to single out any players for their good play yesterday. Houghton showed that his skill is coming back to him, and he executed several good runs in the first half, but an absence of several years requires more than a couple of matches to brush off the edges of one's play. The teams were:

U.S. MARINES 2nd: Alexander, Ferra, Bakel, Zaguary, Plyler, Blondin, Drissel, Gosse, Regan, Duraco, Cooper, Marsh, Dewitt, Woosley, Ceszek.
CLUB 2nd: W. P. Hetherington, A. D. Sayle, A. Thomas, C. H. Guignard, B. H. McMichael, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, W. J. Richmond, A. Mabb, P. Pender Cudlip, P. F. Given Wilson, M. O. Liddell, N. M. W. Harris, L. D. M. Beattie, M. N. Speyer.
Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

Sayle Scores First Try

The Club gained their first try from a line out, the ball crossing the field in a good movement which resulted in Sayle gaining possession and making a run to touch down near the flag. The kick did not produce the extra two points. Play went to the other end where Brown did well to find touch when the Club defence were hard pressed. A Club forward rush resulted in their gaining a second try, when Richmond carried the ball over to touch down, and this also was not converted.

In retaliation, the Marines pressed and were given a penalty which Plyler converted, and shortly afterwards Drissell scored a try which was not converted. Play took a turn in favour of the Marines and Bakel scored near the flag, after evading the Club defence easily, Plyler failing to convert, while his colleague Ferra scored after plunging through a number of players close to the posts. Again the try was not converted and towards the end of the match, Drissell scored again and Plyler converted.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

SAYLE SCORES THE CLUB'S FIRST TRY

A. D. Sayle is seen outdistancing the Marine defence to score the first try for the Club in yesterday's first Spunt Cup rugger match of the season in which the U.S. Marines 2nd XV defeated the S.R.U.F.C. 2nd XV by a wide margin.

THE EMPIRE GAMES CONCLUDED

Record Leap in Women's High Jump for England

SOUTH AFRICA PUT THE SHOT FARTHEST

Sydney, Feb. 12.

Australia's first win to-day was in the Hop, Step and Jump, which, as expected, went to Jack Metcalfe, who, however, failed to better his Empire Games record of 51 feet 2½ inches. His effort to-day realized only 50 feet 10 inches.

A further win for Australia was recorded when her team of four finished first in the women's 660 yards relay in 1 min. 15.2 seconds. England took second place, and Canada third.

England came into the picture in the women's high jump, which Miss Dorothy Odam, British champion and European record holder, won with a height of five feet three inches, a new Empire Games and Australian record. Her European figure, however, is 5 ft. 4⅝ inches.

The shot put resulted in a triumph for Fouche, of South Africa, who threw the lead 48 ft. 6 inches, and another South African, Duplessis won the pole vault with a leap of 13 ft. 5¾ inches, a new Australian record.

Stirring Race to Wales

A stirring race was witnessed in the mile event, which John Alford, captain of the Welsh team and Welsh record holder and champion for the distance for the last four years, won after a great spurt. He finished four yards in front of Backhouse, of Australia, who in turn was two yards in front of Boot, of New Zealand.

The time was 4 mins. 11-6/8 seconds, which besides being a new Empire Games and Australian record is the best ever returned by Alford. His previous best was 4 mins. 17 seconds.

Canada won the mile relay, her four representatives being timed at 4 mins. 16-9/10 seconds.

In the 100 kilometres cycling road race, Binneman, of South Africa, was first in 2 hours, 53 mins. 29-6/10 seconds; Brown, of New Zealand, second, in two hours, 53 mintes and 29-8/10 seconds, and Jones, of England, third, one-tenth of a second behind.

The 1,000 metres sprint scratch race was won by Gray, of Australia, who was followed home by Porter, of Australia, and Giles of New Zealand. —Reuter.

PENALTY IN EXTRA TIME WINS

French Secure Tse Ling Cup Game in Unusual Way

The strong-going French Forces soccer side, who so far are undefeated in the Second Division, had to fight hard to defeat the Foreign Y.M.C.A., in the semi-final tie game in the Tse Ling Cup, the latter going down by one goal after extra time. The goal was scored during the extra half-hour period.

In the first half, the French side had the better of the play in which Du Pac was responsible for some fine movements. But for the fine defensive work of Roberts, Archie Logan, Cochrane, and Oliviera, they would have turned over with a good lead, although Sarnaud constantly saved his side when the 'Y' attacked. Du Pac missed a sitter in the first half, when, with only Roberts to beat, he shot straight at the keeper, whilst in the second half he put past the post. Metais, also wasted chances by putting past twice when well placed. Gaffney, for the 'Y,' was presented with an opportunity of putting his side in the lead, but instead of shooting, he waited for Arnaud to tackle and lost out. Oppenheim also missed a chance when, presented with an open goal, he put weakly past the post. Dobrenky, who worked over from the left to right, sent in a fast drive which struck the crossbar with the keeper well beaten.

The strenuous efforts made by the 'Y,' in the last fifteen minutes of the game proper, resulted in their falling off and showing tiredness in the extra half hour's play. In the second period of the extra time, Cochrane was penalized for handling inside the area, Demail netting from the penalty to score the only goal of the game. It was unfortunate that this thrilling game should have been decided on a penalty, as the Third Leaguers fully deserved another opportunity to decide this semi-final.

Only a few hours after signing professional forms for Notts Forest Football Club, F. Hindly, 20-year-old centre forward of Netherton United, was taken to hospital unconscious following a knock-out in the third round of a boxing contest in which he took part at Worksop.

SAVOIA SWAMP THE FRENCH NAVY

Winners Enter Final of Tse Ling Cup Soccer

Savoia had no difficulty in entering the final of the Tse Ling Cup when they defeated the French Navy by seven clear goals in a semi-final tie played on the Race Course yesterday. Carini, the Savoia keeper, was on their unemployed list for most of the game, having little to do but doing it well when necessary. Tarrico was the best player on the field, with Susi and Carenza always dangerous forwards. The French were best served by Dietry, who was outstanding, and Laurentz, the left wing pair.

The Italians opened the scoring after twenty minutes play when Carenza netted after knocking the ball down with his hands. A minute later, the Italians were another goal up when Zinck put the ball into his own goal when under pressure from Carenza. Carenza scored the third goal from a free kick just outside the penalty area, when he shot through a bunch of players covering the goal-mouth after thirty-five minutes' play. Just on half-time Carenza, shooting from close in, struck the inside of the post for the ball to rebound into play.

Score Mounts Rapidly

In the second half the French opened strongly, and Laurentz, Poignet, and Dietry tested Carini, the latter handling all shots in a workmanlike manner. Italy went further ahead after fourteen minutes' play when Cunis gathered a bad clearance by the French keeper and shot, the ball striking the inside of the far post to enter the net. Zinck handled inside the area after thirty minutes' play, and Carenza converted the spot kick. Jesu, then took a hand in the goal-scoring, and with a fast ground drive from twenty yards, scored the best goal of the game—thirty-five minutes. The seventh goal was the result of a fine combined movement between Susi, Carenza, Cunis, and Muralore, the latter netting after forty-two minutes play.

UNITED CLUB LOSE TO DURHAMS

Soldiers Come from Behind with a Rush

NONCHALANT HOCKEY IN EARLY STAGES

After a slow start that caused them to trail by two goals in the first 15 minutes of the initial period, the Durham Light Infantry rallied to gain a 5-3 decision over the United Club senior hockeymen yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in a First Division tussle.

The following were the starters of the match:—

DURHAM "A":—Thompson, Whitehead, Raynor, Taylor, Glasper, Rookes Slape, L/Cpl. Bolan, Bellerby, Cpl. Bolan, and Pearson.
UNITED "A":—Collaco, Fonseca, Pate, P. Kermani, Moysey, Ellis, Veir, Murray, F. Kermani, Karanjia, and Bojesen.

Tricky Shot

Taking full advantage of the soldiers' slow beginning, the Club team carried the ball into their opponents' territory right from the opening bully and applied pressure. Well organized attack put Karanjia on the spot in the 5th minute and the latter flicked a tricky shot past Thompson for the opener. F. Kermani made the play, drawing the soldiers' defence to one side and passing to the inside-left, who streaked forward and beat the keeper.

Upon the resultant bully, the United forwards resumed with forceful plays. The Infantrymen started a few counter attacks but these were unavailing as Pate and Fonseca were unbeatable in the rear. At ten minutes time, Karanjia was through again on a pass by Murray who sped down the right flank in smooth collaboration with Veir. Picking the cross up skilfully, the shooter tried a second crack at Thompson and succeeded to put his team ahead by two clear goals.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the Bolan brothers and Bellerby began to "click." Slowly but steadily, they gained on the opponents and Cpl. Bolan's scoring power told when he swung into the United net a fine shot which caught Collaco unawares before the game was 20 minutes old. This started the fireworks for shortly afterwards, Bellerby was assisted by L/Cpl. Bolan and rifled into the far corner of Collaco's goal.

Faster Tempo

With the count levelled at 2-all, the tempo of the tilt stepped up and ball was swept up and down the field in rapid order. However, the soldiers came out on top owing to better attacking ability. Several corners, long and short, were awarded in their favour. In the other end, the United A's also had glorious opportunities which none of the players could use. Three minutes before the close of the period, Slape crossed over for Bellerby to convert and the United Club unfortunately trailed by the odd goal in five.

After changing sides, the civilians' team broke up with the injury of Fonseca at the 8-minute. The plucky full-back had to leave the field and before he came back in less than ten minutes time, the Bolan brothers had each added a goal and were in a safe lead of 5-2. With about 15 minutes to play, F. Kermani cut the margin down with a breakaway attack, slipping past Thompson a clever shot. At this juncture, the losers looked as if they were coming up from behind but the Durhams were irrepressible and ably maintained the two-goal margin.

In a Third Division tussle which was a glut of goals, the Durham third-stringers outscored the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" by a count of 8-6. The first half ended with the soldiers holding a 3-0 lead but upon resumption, both teams loosened up in defensive play and caused the score to soar. The Club tallied half a dozen times whereas the winners gained five.

A crucial tussle took place between two unbeaten teams in the Third Division which ended in favour of the Loyals who upset the United Club B's, 3-2. It was a hotly contested encounter from beginning to end. Showing better confidence, the Loyals succeeded in erasing a dangerous challenger from their victorious path. In the first round, the two sides were held to a draw of 1-all.

Women's League

Two matches in the Women's League were also played. The Sportsgirls were victors over the German "A" team scoring the only goal in the game. By winning this fixture, the Sports-run put themselves neck-and-neck with the Amazons as leaders of the league each winning and drawing once in two starts.

At Kiaochow Park the Rowing Club proved a trifle stronger than the Junior Athletic Club senior team gaining of a 3-1 victory. The match was virtually a race for the cellar championship.

WINNING WAYS OF LOYALS

Hectic Hockey Battle Ends with Winning Chain Unbroken as Germans Succumb 3-1

THREE successive goals late in the second period brought the Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, a 3-1 victory over the eager and hardy German aggregation in a hectic Shanghai Hockey League match yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, the winners marching further in their unbroken chain of successes and now almost certain of winding up to another triumphant season with an unblemished record.

For fully three quarters of the game the Germans, fighting their hearts out against odds that were apparent to everyone, managed to hold the Loyals' thrusts and keep a clean slate. As a matter of fact, they even went as far as to secure the lead when Schoemann came through with a lucky goal in the middle of the second session. The scorer was hit on the chest by an incoming ball but as the umpire permitted the play to be carried on, he gently pushed the spheroid past the bewildered army keeper.

Although the encounter was an important one, both sides were not at full strength. The Loyals missed the services of Lt. Whiteing at right half-back and Pvt. Byrne in the inside left position while the civilians were minus their star forward, Pracht. The latter's absence caused the German team to play Siemssen in the absentee's position and Jesson as outside left. Apparently, the whole forward line had lost its former effectiveness as no one was able to "spark" the attack. Throughout the whole first half, the ball was seen in the German areas and the soldiers' goalie was not played even once. The teams lined up before the opening bully as follows:—

LOYAL "A": — McDonald, Smith, Roades, Grant, Cronin, Paque, Pyett, Hancock, Cole, Jackson, and Wilcox.
GERMAN "A":—Tiefenbacher, Melchers, Astor, Remelle, Wetzell, Droesse, Soenksen, Lemmser, Schoemann, Siemssen, and Jessen.

Full of Raids

The Loyals applied the pressure soon after the game's start but failed to work their way into the scoring territory. In the 5th minute, Captain Cole made the first attempt and shot wildly after having dribbled the ball just across the circle. Five minutes later, Jackson took a second crack at the German net but Tiefenbacher kicked the ball out for a long fruitless corner. During this stage, the army attack was seen rapidly rounding into form and the civilian areas were full of raids.

Astor played a heroic role when he stopped Hancock twice in the nick of time. His second effort resulted in a short corner which, although threatening owing to the well-known trap-and-shot combination of Paque and Cronin, went astray when the latter's shot was blocked by Melchers. Thenceforward, the Teutons were playing a purely defensive game for the soldiers plowed and tore into the opposing citadel almost regularly. Three men stood out in keeping the goal net from being unshaken and they were Wetzell, Astor and Melchers. Time after time they averted seemingly certain losses. At least half a dozen of short corners were conceded but the meritorious spoiling tactics of these three bulwarks were responsible for the stopping of the reigning champions.

The second period commenced with much even play. The easterly wind, of course, helped the German considerably in slowing up the Loyals' pace. The civilian side were given a few shares of the play and at the 15-minute-mark Schoemann brought home the leader through the ruling of the umpire.

Soldiers Surge Back

The threat of having their winning vein broken while the season was approaching an end, woke the Loyals up for they immediately came surging back. Each player fought with extra vigour and barely five minutes had elapsed when Cronin executed a tricky flick pass from a free hit to Pyett for the latter to sally forth and sink the equalizer into the corner of the German net.

Having achieved success, the league leaders became more forceful and spurred on with continued onslaughts. In one of the raids Captain Cole sizzled through all opposition and finished with a slamming shot which left Tiefenbacher standing. Undoubtedly, this was the best goal of the day, presenting a spectacle as the stellar army officer fired his shot while he was running across the goal. Then the Germans put up a desperate rally but due to a lack of leadership in the offensive none of their rallies was dangerous. On the other side of the field, the victors still kept on the pressure and Hancock justified his aggressiveness by countering a fine goal which ended the day's scoring and put the game in storage.

DENMARK ADVANCE IN WHALLEY SHIELD

Elster, Jorgensen Defeat Berents and Getz

Another match in the Whalley International Shield was decided at the French Club yesterday evening when Elster and Jorgensen, representing Denmark, defeated the Norwegian couple, Berents and Getz by two games to one.

Although Norway managed to gain the second sett of the series it was quite evident that they were suffering from a lack of combination. Berents, the stronger of the two, was called upon to take a greater part of the play but he and his partner frequently clashed.

Jorgensen was conspicuous by his effective smashing and Elster played a steady game, if his indulgence in faults may be overlooked.

The result of the match brings Denmark into the semi-finals.

SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—Loyals *v.* Sokol, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
1st division.—D.L.I. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 2.
Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* S.F.C., S.R.C.
2nd division.—Vitiaz *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* J.A.C., R.G. 1; P.T.H. *v.* Abteilung, R.G. 5.
RUGGER:—Durhams 3rd *v.* Club 3rd, Race Course, 2.30 p.m. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
U.S. Marines 1st *v.* Durhams 2nd, 3 p.m., Race Course. Referee: E. McLanen.
Club 1st *v.* French Army, Race Course, 3.30 p.m. Referee: D. W. Leach.
MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—S.H.C. "A" *v.* Loyal "A," R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.
2nd division.—S.H.C. "B" *v.* Durham "B," R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.
3rd division.—United "B" *v.* Khalsa, R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.; Sikh Police *v.* J.A.C., K.P., 2.30 p.m.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2nd division.—German "B" *v.* In Uno, K.P., 2.30 p.m.; Erin Villa *v.* Sokol, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
PAPERHUNT:—Mixed Hunt.

Reginald Henry Spencer, who was born at Epsom, Surrey, 43 years ago, has been given a "Spencer Day" celebration in recognition of his 16 years as golf professional to the Fairmont (West Virginia) Club. Spencer is the Dean of golf instructors in that part of U.S.A.

STATEMENT ISSUED ON ALLEGED FOUL

Grenadiers Held Blameless for Near-Riot

ALLESSANDRI EXAMINED BY MANY DOCTORS

The following statement summarizing the findings of the officials in the Haines-Allessandri boxing contest is issued by the Auditorium for the information of the public as the result of several inquiries made at the Auditorium on Saturday by members of the Press. The management expresses its appreciation to the Press for the restraint shown in reporting the unfortunate incident which followed Friday's main event, an incident the more deplorable in view of the fact that while blame, naturally but erroneously, has been ascribed to the Savoy Grenadiers, actually a civilian of Italian nationality was responsible, "igniting the spark" which all but caused a riot.

Statement

In connection with the decision given by Referee J. Fallace awarding the Lightweight Championship of China to "Chuck" Haines on a knock-out over Gaspare Allessandri at the Canidrome Gardens on Friday night, Mr. Fallace states that he did not see a foul blow struck. Had he seen a low or other foul blow delivered by Haines, he would have stopped the bout and awarded the round to Allessandri, or vice versa, under the rules governing the bouts held at the Canidrome Gardens.

It is to be pointed out that Allessandri should have been, but was not, equipped with an abdominal guard which would have obviated any claim of a foul. Allessandri wore only a suspensory bandage. In the circumstances Referee Faliace had no alternative other than to count out Allessandri, who claims he was fouled, having been struck very low.

Mr. A. Herzberg, judge, states that he saw a low punch struck which landed in the groin, but not lower, as claimed by Allessandri's seconds. Mr. Herzberg is of the opinion that the blow, although a foul, was not such as to justify the disqualification of Haines inasmuch as Allessandri, under the rules, was required to wear a proper abdominal protector or guard.

Mr. G. C. Bruce, judge, states that the blow which dropped Allessandri was fair and landed in Allessandri's abdomen. As he was seated behind Allessandri when the latter sank to the canvas, Mr. Bruce states, he could not see what other blows were struck, whether in the abdomen or low. However, he did see Haines land a left to the face when Allessandri's knee was on the floor, but is of the opinion that this blow was not of a nature which would justify the disqualification of Haines.

Official Doctor's Report

The official doctor examined Allessandri in the ring immediately after he had been counted out. He removed the suspensory bandage Allessandri wore and states he found no indications that he had been fouled. With this finding the medical officer of the Savoia Grenadiers did not concur, maintaining Allessandri had been injured by a low blow. The official made a second examination in the dressing room subsequently and again reported he found no evidence of injury attributable to a low blow.

Later, a consultation of medical experts, including the official doctor, took place in the dressing room. Of the four doctors who took part, two, including the official doctor, were of the opinion that while Allessandri now bore visible evidence of having been hurt, it was doubtful whether the injury had been caused by a low blow. At this time, approximately half-an-hour after the termination of the bout, there unquestionably were marks of an inflammation or abrasion. The other two doctors, however, were firmly of the opinion that there was a contusion and that Allessandri had been injured by a foul blow.

In view of the findings of the official doctor, the rulings of the two judges and the division of opinion among the doctors who took part in the consultation, Referee Fallace, emphasizing the fact that he did not see a foul blow struck, has no option but to hold to his original decision, as given in the ring.

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Win, $28.30. Forecast (No. 2-3) Div. $97
2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Brass Hat, Trump Card, Pat Koo, Diavolo.
4 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (No. 6-3) Div. $107.20.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Jack O'Lantern; 2, Shenkoland II.
Also ran:—Snowdrift II, Bowster Boy, Peony, Mascot Major.
½ length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $12.50. Forecast (No. 1-3) Div. $60.50.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Valo Idione; 2, Royal China.
Also ran:—Pearl's Glory, Hattagee Agility, Velocity.
1½ length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (No. 3-1) Div. $80.40.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Forward March; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Bandit, Mirette, Fairy Bells, Careless Jean.
1 length.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $19.60. Forecast (No. 1-3) Div. $185.90.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mars; 2, Plain Hermione.
Also ran:—Dia-Echo, Bebben, Red Dawn, Erin Beau.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $14.10. Forecast (No. 3-2) Div. $104.50.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bella; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Saucy, Smiling Hero, Wonderful Bernie, Jacinthe.
1 length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $15.20. Forecast (No. 2-3) Div. $44.70.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Maid Jack.
Also ran:—Zayelong, Wild Rose, Careless Orontes, Whitey.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (No. 1-3) Div. $86.60.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Paul's Fancy.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Wild Jack, Myrtle, Marble King.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.71.
Win, $13.00. Forecast (No. 6-4) Div. $46.60.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Dolphine.
Also ran:—Brigand, Our Delight, Black Enchantress, Chop Stick.
1 length.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $49.50. Forecast (No. 6-3) Div. $342.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Bowsterman; 2, Philco.
Also ran:—Black Duchess, Flintship, Jackie's Lady, Chekiang.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (No. 5-2) Div. $94.20.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Nancy Blue.
Also ran:—Gigolo, Glen Artney, Chihli Black Panther, Flying General.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (No. 2-5) Div. $83.30.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Bellrock.
Also ran:—Creditor, Albatross, Chihli Blue Fox, Castlerock.
½ length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $15.10. Forecast (No. 2-6) Div. $54.30.
14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Flying Flapper; 2, Luhai Lena.
Also ran:—Once More, O. I. C., King Chu Bar, Marchioness.
3½ lengths.—Time, 35.51.
Win, $17. Forecast (No. 4-5) Div. $54.40.

GRAND PARTIE TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Attraction of Hai-Alai Programme

Preparatory to the opening of the series of grand parties which will decide the Hai-Alai Amateur Doubles Championship of Shanghai, a tune-up grand partie is to be staged as the closing attraction of to-day's programme at the Auditorium. Three well-known French amateurs and one of the outstanding young Chinese Hai-Alai players developed here will be seen in action in a 20-point tussle which is expected to be close and exciting.

The Red team will be composed of Messrs. Bossuet and Remond while leading the Blue combination will be another well-known A.S.F. athlete, Mr. Georges Collet, who will be partnered by Ming Teh. The French team of Remond, Bossuet and Collet hold the Hai-Alai international doubles championship, which they won in 1936.

To-day's 20-point amateur grand partie will replace the usual 10-point doubles event which is the climax to the usual Sunday matinee programme at the Auditorium.

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Saints Edge Out Police by Odd Goal in Five at Soccer

FOOTBALL CLUB FALL BEFORE RECS BY 5-2

Winners Begin Play with Only Ten Men: Ryan, Symons, Madar, Lee Outstanding

By Scrutator

THE Shanghai Municipal Police met with their second soccer defeat of the season when they went down to the S.F.X., by three goals to two in a League encounter played on the Race Course yesterday. The Saints deserved their win, as they constantly harassed the Police defence. Shute, in the first half was not sound, although in the second half he improved. Peasgood was not impressive and again dropped the ball to lose a goal when he should have cleared. Gibson played a sterling game, the speedy Scot being able to cope with the fast-moving opponents much better than his partner Shute.

In the half-back line, Westwood was ahead of his colleagues and endeavoured to force play with some passes whilst Douglas, who did not adopt third-back tactics, constantly found himself outspeeded by the opposition. Duff was good in parts, sending in some good crosses to the centre, although quite a number of his passes went astray. In the front line, Alec Jack was the only member who attempted to open up the opposing defence with passes to either wing or through the middle. Willie Ward, apart from scoring a lovely goal, wasted many chances by not parting to advantage to a better placed colleague. He did not always drop back to assist his defence as he might have done when the School were pressing.

Wingers Slow

Sammy Greenberg, who has been clamouring for a chance to play centre forward, did not get many chances to shine. The few that came his way were not utilized to advantage. The wingers, were slow in getting off their mark and Woodley wasted a number of chances by putting past instead of crossing into the middle. Hurry, was not given much of the ball; still, he gave his inside men chances to net.

The Saints relied upon speedy movements with long clearances out to the wingers, thus giving Foyn numerous chances to put his side on velvet, whilst Endaya, with less chances, sent over more dangerous crosses. The inside men were inclined to hang on to the ball longer than was necessary. The half line and the backs indulged in long kicking as a means of clearing their own lines and initiating attacks. Kabbert, who had more to do than Peasgood, brought off a number of good saves to play a big part in the victory of his side. The referee was Mr. F. C. Hale.

S.M.P.: Peasgood, Gibson, Shute, Westwood, Douglas, Duffy, Woodley, Jack, Greenberg, Ward, Hurray.
S.F.X.: Kabbert, Stangaard, Borodin, S. Foyn, Walley, Garwood, F. Foyn, Schultz, Karolitch, Petterson, Endaya.

Fast Ground Shot

The Saints kicked off and made progress on the right, Foyn easily beating Shute to cross ball into the middle. Westwood cleared for the Police to attack. Garwood finding touch to hold up Hurry. Douglas sent in a fast ground shot which Stangaard deflected for a corner—offside holding up the Police attack following this corner kick.

The free kick was sent up-field to Karolitch who swung it out to Foyn. The winger's cross was cleared by Shute. Walley obtained possession to send out to Foyn who was penalized for off-side. The Police now began to have the best of the exchanges and Douglass headed forward a Woodley cross to see Ward put past from close in. The goal kick was sent into touch. Hurry placed to Duffy who sent a through pass to Willie Ward. The inside man "sold the dummy" to Stangaard and went on to beat Kabbert with a fast cross drive after seven minute's play. A minute later. Alec Jack sent in a rising shot for Kabbert to bring off a good save. From the clearance the Saints attacked and went towards Peasgood. Foyn however, put past. The Saints were lucky shortly after this when Ward, going low down, headed a Woodley cross into the goal-mouth, the ball striking the leg of Kabbert who managed to drop on to it and, rising through a crowd of players, push his way through and throw for a corner.

School Equalize

Foyn, whilst standing in an off-side position, received a pass from Karolitch to fire in a shot which hit the far post with Peasgood beaten. A corner kick was awarded which Karolitch put past.

The School equalized after seventeen minutes play from three yards, Schultz netting from this distance after Peasgood had blocked two efforts. Following a spell of rapid end to end play by both sides, the Police inside men wasted many opportunities. The Saints went into the lead after thirty minutes' play, when Peasgood dropped a cross sent over from the right. Petterson, running in, converted.

The Police equalized six minutes later when Hurry gathered a Greenberg cross to shoot. The ball struck Kabbert, rebounding to Hurry who shot again. The ball crossed the line when Stangaard turned it back for Kabbert to smother it on the line. Referee Hale promptly whistled for a goal, his decision being a perfectly correct one. Half time arrived with the scores equal.

The second half opened sensationally, the Saints going into the lead when Karolitch netted. The centre was fouled outside the area, but Referee Hale wisely allowed him to proceed instead of awarding a free kick, the goal resulting from the wise discretion of the referee. Both sides made strenuous efforts to score, the nearest effort being when Hurry crossed the ball for Greenberg to shoot, the ball beating Kabbert to hit the underside of the bar and drop for the keeper to clear. The game ended with the Saints leading by the odd goal in five.

RECS *v.* CLUB

The Recs were successful in their League encounter played on their own ground at the Race Course yesterday against the Shanghai Football Club by five goals to two. The Recs opened with ten men, Harry Madar being fourteen minutes late. The game was inclined to be on the rough side. Thornley, who was cautioned in the first half was ordered off the field in the second half.

The Recs were best served by Ryan, Symons, Madar and Lee. The Club's best were G. Greenberg, Lipokovsky, and Kimber. The Recs undoubtedly deserved their victory, doing most of the pressing although they did not show marked superiority until after Thornley was sent off. Shotter, who replaced Eichkoff, was erratic, and but for the fine work of Turner and Marshall who cleared after the keeper was beaten, the final score would have been much closer.

The Recs were first to be prominent. A cross to Aldeguer was intercepted by Myer Greenberg. Jenssen conceded a corner and Aldeguer centered, Gaberman in goal being kept busy saving shots from close in from the eager Recs forwards. Oppenheim sent in a high dropping shot which hit the top of the crossbar to go behind.

Madar Arrives

The arrival of Madar at this point helped to strengthen the Recs attack. The Club attacked and Lipkovsky sent out to Allison who, dribbling past the keeper, weakly shot past an open goal. After thirty-one minutes' play, Muir conceded a corner from which Aldeguer sent over to Symons. The centre forward, beating G. Greenberg, gave to Ryan who netted with a fast drive to open the scoring. The Club equalized after thirty-six minutes. Allison crossed for Lipkovsky to head in from close range. The Recs went ahead again after forty-four minutes. Ryan sending to Lee who swung the ball out to Aldeguer, the winger cutting in and netting.

In the second half, the Recs went further ahead after ten minutes' play, when following a movement between Lee, Madar, and Symons, the latter netted. At this point, Myer Greenberg was cautioned by the referee. Gaberman, in the Club goal brought off a good save when Aldeguer cut through to shoot. At the fifteenth minute of the second half, the Club reduced the leeway when Marshall was penalized for pushing Thornley inside the area. Jenssen netting from the spot. A tendency towards rough play then began to make itself more manifest, and numerous free kicks were called by the referee, Thornley being ordered off following an altercation with Symons.

After thirty minutes, Ryan gathered a Lee cross and, dribbling the ball for a distance of about twenty-five yards, scored with a good drive, Gaberman diving ineffectively to prevent the passage of the ball. Ryan on two successive occasions dribbled past both backs to shoot for Gaberman to bring off good saves.

Lee Scores

After thirty-five minutes, Lee, taking a Madar pass in his stride, sent the ball into the corner of the net giving Gaberman no chance to bring off a save. At the other end, Shotter saved a strong effort on the part of Lipkovsky. Although only playing with ten men, the Club made strenuous efforts to reduce their leeway, and Kimber shot narrowly past on two occasions when well placed. At the other end, both Madar and Lee blazed wildly past just before the close of the game.

S.F.C.—Gaberman, G. Greenberg, Jenssen, Morris, Greenberg, M., Muir, Marris, Kimber, Lipkovsky, Thornley, Allison
RECS.—Shotter, Marshall, Turner, Kew, Oppenheim, Bulldeath, Aldeguer, Madar, Symons, Ryan.
Referee.—Mr. O. G. R. Beynon.

KHO BEGINS WELL IN TENNIS AT CANNES

Paris, Feb. 12.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese tennis champion, met with threefold success yesterday in the opening matches of an international tournament arranged by the Carlton lawn tennis club at Cannes.

In the men's singles he beat Ellmer 6-1, 3-6, 7-5. In partnership with Rogers he defeated Robertson-Landau 6-4, 6-0, and in mixed doubles along with Miss Weivers he eliminated the strong pair Mrs. Matthieu-Brugnon 6-3, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

As the result of his decisive victory over Bob Pastor, Nathan Mann, the New Haven heavyweight, has been offered a bout with Joe Louis, the champion, at Madison Square Garden on February 25.

Hare Unable to Play Tennis for Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 12.

Great Britain's Davis Cup chances, never considered bright since the loss of Fred Perry, have been further lessened by the inability of Charles Edgar Hare, ranked among the first four in Britain, to take his place in the British team this year.

According to an announcement to-day, Hare is taking up a business appointment in the United States and will probably be unable to return for the Davis Cup matches, and may also be unable to play at Wimbledon.

He was one of the four Britons who unsuccessfully defended the Davis Cup last year against the United States. although he put up an unexpectedly great fight against Donald Budge.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS THE SAINTS BEAT THE POLICE

This wild action was caught in yesterday's First Division soccer match at the Race Course in which St. Francis Xavier defeated the Shanghai Municipal Police by three goals to two.

MRS. LIDDELL FIRST HOME IN "Y" PAPERHUNT

Rides Going Slow to Challenge Cup Qualification: White Second on White Scamp

THE second hunt of the season was held yesterday afternoon, a field of about seventy riders starting from Warren Line with the senior steward, Herbert Spence, in charge. Mrs. Liddell was again the winner on, this time, that good hunter Going Slow, late White Sphinx, and the pony now joins Cinema Morn and Le Farceur as a qualified Challenge Cup contender. It will be remembered that the pony ran third in the Jorrocks Cup in 1936, so all three qualified ponies have started previously in steeplechases.

The Card

A 'Y' Class hunt laid by the Master, Mr. N. L. Sparke.
Start.—Warren Line
Finish.—Light Horse Finish
Winner.—Mrs. J. H. Liddell on Going Slow (late White Sphinx)
Challenge Cup Qualification.—Going Slow.
1. Mrs. J. H. Liddell on Going Slow
2. A. A. White on White Scamp
3. H. W. Keep on Sammy
4. C. B. Moller on Mightylight
5. Mrs. F. W. Siemssen on Refinement
6. Mrs. J. J. Hoerter on Coffee Bean

Paper led along Warren Line, over Warren Platform and across the very heavy flats to Panama—flats so heavy that the majority of the field slowed down to a walk. Once Macleod road was crossed, the going improved except for the heavy plough up to the high ground before Olsen's Platforms, and after Marah Dry Cut, paper was laid along the path west to Master's Platform, where a false trail led the leaders right up to Hungjao Road.

On Goes the Paper

Paper was picked up again leading to Dallas Grave and then to the right of the village, the creek being jumped at Potter's Dip, and then straight on over a big, deep water jump named Bolton's Bath. Unfortunately the country people had picked up paper from this jump and laid it also over that big jump New Clearwater. A few of the leaders took this and then someone refused in front of Johnstone, whose pony was baulked and fell into the jump. The pony was injured and had to be lifted from the jump and it is feared that his injuries may be serious. The pony, Fairy Plover, is one of the very best 'Y' class hunters and a great favourite of his owner. Luckily, Dr. Robertson was soon on the scene and the pony was made as comfortable as possible with warm rugs prior to be taken to the veterinary hospital.

Meanwhile a steward noticed the correct line and sent the field over Bolton's Bath and they joined the first contingent, who had jumped New Clearwater, at the wooden bridge over Rubicon Creek, where green paper was laid.

From here, the trail led to Springfield's Bridge and then, instead of taking the usual run across the flats to Six Tree Line, it swung sharp right over the Light Horse Finish and on over the Six Tree Leap.

At this time the foxes were hiding behind some graves at Rubicon Finish and were able to pick out Spence in the lead on old Scintillant Knight. Paper led down to the village at Six Tree Wade and then bore right and up on to the highground where there are a number of good jumps leading eventually to Hyde Park Corner Drycut, where paper was laid wide to avoid the entrenchments.

The usual run followed over Potters Platform and the drycut to the highground to Moleskin Wade. The going here was excellent and the last jump is a beauty, but the flats to Moleskin village—luckily only a very short distance—were the heaviest of the whole hunt.

Leaders Begin to Gallop

On went paper across Monument Road to Monument Line—also highground—and now the leaders really began to gallop, guessing that it would be good going the whole way home, wherever the finish might be. They sercamed down Monument Line and over the Monument Jump and twin platforms (newly made up) and no down Six Tree Line and Rubicon Finish.

After the last jump here, paper swung sharp left to the line of small jumps by the creek and then to the highground at Light Horse Finish and right-handed, finishing over the two drycuts.

After the hunt was over it was voted unanimously a magnificent ride—all in well-known country but with those little elements of surprise that the Master can introduce so well.

Of grief there was surprisingly little, though a few riders bore that tell-tale patch of mud on their backs and some had lost their hats, whilst Clitheroe finished with what remained of his jammed firmly on his head fore to aft.

It was not a hunt for heavyweights but a real test of a good pony and just the day on which one would expect to see past hunt winners like White Scamp and Sammy on the card. These ponies, it will be remembered, were first and second in the Challenge Cup last year.

To-day's hunt is a mixed ('Z' class for heavyweights only) one and it will be laid by J. H. Liddell. Let us hope that he will for once by blessed with better weather than is usually his lot. In past years it has seemed only necessary to announce that he will lay a hunt for it to commence to pour with rain and often he has had to miss out bits of new country he wished to introduce into his hunts. The start is at the Light Horse Finish (where yesterday's hunt finished) at 2.45 p.m., and the finish will be announced after the hunt has started.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS SCORES K.O.

Expected Soon to Become Heavyweight

St. Paul, Feb. 11.

John Henry Lewis, negro world light-heavyweight champion, knocked Fred Lenhart out in the third of a planned ten-round bout to-night, proving that he has lost none of his punching power.

While Lewis was slower than usual because of his extra weight, he appeared to have even more power than before behind his deadly blows. The fact that he has been picking up weight, fighting second-rate heavyweights and increasing his punching power leads sports scribes to believe he will shortly enter the heavyweight class for good.—United Press.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 12.

The following are the results of Association Football matches to-day:

English F. A. Cup (fifth round)

York 1, Middlesbrough 0
Luton 1, Manchester City 3
Charlton 1, Aston Villa 1
Arsenal 0, Preston 1
Sunderland 1, Bradford 0
Brentford 2, Manchester United 0
Liverpool 0, Huddersfield 1
Chesterfield 2, Tottenham 2

Scottish Cup (second round)

Aberdeen 5, St. Johnstone 1
St. Bernards 1, King's Park 1
Partick Thistle 1, Cowdenbeath 0
Lambert Amateurs 2, Morton 3
Stenhousemuir 1, Motherwell 1
East Fife 5, Dundee United 0
Celtic 5, Nithsdale 0
Raith Rovers 9, Edinburgh City 2
Rangers 3, Queen of the South 1
Queen's Park 1, Ayr United 1
Falkirk 3, St. Mirren 2
Hamilton 5, Forfar 1
Ross County 2, Albion Rovers 5

English League

First Division

Chelsea 3, Portsmouth 1
Derby County 3, Blackpool 1
Grimsby Town 4, Birmingham 0
Leeds United 1, West Brom A. 0
Leicester City 1, Bolton W. 1

Second Division

Burnley 1, Barnsley 0
Bury 4, Fulham 2
Coventry C. 1, Newcastle U. 0
Southampton 1, Blackburn R. 0
Swansea Town 1, Nottingham F. 0
West Ham U. 1, Sheffield W. 0

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth & B A 5, Walsall 0
Brighton & H A 1, Northampton T. 2
Bristol City 1, Reading 0
Clapton Orient 2, Torquay United 0
Exeter City 0, Swindon Town 0
Gillingham 2, Aldershot 0
Newport County 0, Crystal Palace 0
Notts County 2, Cardiff City 0
Queen's Park R. 4, Bristol Rovers 0
Southend U. 0, Mansfield T. 1
Watford 1, Millwall 1

Third Division (North)

Accrington S. 3, Southport 0
Carlisle U. 2, Bradford City 0
Chester 4, Doncaster Rovers 0
Crewe Alexandra 4, Barrow 0
Darlington 2, Hartlepools U. 0
Gateshead 3, Hull City 2
New Brighton 0, Tranmere R. 1
Oldham A. 2, Lincoln City 2
Port Vale 2, Wrexham 0
Rotherham U. 1, Rochdale 0

—Reuter.

U.S. OLYMPIC CHAIRMAN MAKES STATEMENT

Chicago, Feb. 12.

Mr. Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, to-day made a public declaration to the effect that the feelings of Great Britain and America towards the Japanese invasion of China did not constitute a reason for cancelling the holding of the 1940 Olympics or for refusing to participate in the games. —Havas.

MAPLE LEAFS FLIRT WITH DEFEAT

Leaders Forced to Uncork Furious Rally

ICE HOCKEY STANDINGS UNCHANGED

Toronto, Feb. 11.

The Maple Leafs, leaders of the Canadian Division of the National Ice Hockey League, were forced to uncork a furious spurt in an overtime period to beat the lowly Montreal Maroons here to-night, 3-0.

At Detroit, the Red Wings, Stanley Cup holders for the last two years, fell before the speedy, fast-scoring Rangers of New York, 4-0.

A furious battle was staged at Montreal with the home Canadiens emerging victors against the Chicago Black Hawks, 2-1.

The Maroons, "cellarites" of the Canadian loop, revealed exceptional fighting qualities against an overconfident Maple Leaf aggregation and almost created a major upset.

Body checking powerfully and driving aggressively, the Maroons fought the powerful Leafs to a standstill. When the whistle was sounded for the end of the match and there was no mark on the scoreboard, an overtime period was ordered.

Three Quick Goals

Realizing that they had flirted with defeat too long, the Leafs unleashed a furious rally. With the offensive trio cutting through with short, accurate passes, the league leaders broke up the defensive wall of the visitors and drove the puck in three times in rapid succession for a 3-0 win.

There were no changes in the league standing. The Rangers, however, encroached on the American leop leaders, the Bruins.

While the Leafs gained two more points for a grand total of 41, the Canadiens kept right on their heels because of their victory over the Black Hawks. The Frenchmen are also five point behind the Canadian category pace-setters.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Canadian Division				
Maple Leafs	17	9	7	41
Canadiens	14	12	8	36
Americans	11	13	7	29
Maroons	10	18	4	24
American Division				
Bruins	21	9	4	46
Rangers	19	9	5	43
Black Hawks	9	19	7	25
Red Wings	8	19	8	24

—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 5/8 ..... $337.56

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/8 ..... $334.72
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/8
4 months' sight credits 30
4 months' sight docts 30 1/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 13/64 U.S. $29 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 5/16 = $338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 1/2
Netherland Guilders $100 .. ,, 53 5/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 52 7/8
Netherland Guilders $100 .. ,, 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3827 £1=$16.991
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3473 £1=$16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.45 = £1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S. $100=$335.43 £1=$16.80
Selling U.S. $100=$338.27 £1=$16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48=$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 134.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 1/4	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 23/32	29 23/32
Yen	102 1/2	102 1/2

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING	February
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32	
G.$ T.T.	29 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/8	
Fcs. T.T.	895	4 m/s. l.c.	930	
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79	

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.		

London Silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20 1/4 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was two annas down at 49.15.

It was reported there was a little Indian selling. Support was poor. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quiet with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 7/8 U.S.$ and 102 1/4 Yen.

The Interbank market was very quiet and the only feature was the slightly higher rates in Dollars owing to the higher cross rate. Rates were steady with sellers as follows:—

Cash	Sterling 1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 23/32
February	Sterling 1/2 3/8	U.S.$29 11/16
March	Sterling 1/2 7/16	U.S.$29 1/2
April	Sterling 1/13 31/32	U.S.$29 3/16

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 11.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 1/8
New York	264 3/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	,,(buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	502.15	Shanghai	1/2 9/32
Paris	151.37	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Berlin	12.41 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 5/32
Amsterdam	8.97 1/8	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Brussels	29.55 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00N	,, (buyers)	1/1 13/32
Milan	95.33	C'Slovakia	142.68
Berne	21.61 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.44	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.76
Holland	55.97 1/2	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.31 3/4	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/2
Italy	5.26 1/4	Hungary	19.90
Brussels	16.99	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.24	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.90	Greece	0.92 1/8
Norway	25.22 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.42 1/2	Finland	2.22 1/2
Montreal	100.045	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		
London			5.02 1/8
London Demand			5.01 3/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills			5.01 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills			5.01 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			31.14
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			26.77
Montreal on London			5.01 7/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 11.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Jan. 11.

SILVER	Week ended 2/2/38	9/2/38
	(£ and 000's omitted)	
Total Exports From U.K.	933	75
Including: To United States	918	31
Total Imports To U.K.	2,024	1,140
Including: From H'kong	1,877	1,057
From British India	62	44
From Germany	40	—
From Australia	—	22
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	1,449	1,328
Including: To Netherlands	99	597
To France	257	154
To Switzerland	699	541
To Yugo Slavia	200	20
To United States	64	—
To Belgium	43	—
Total Imports To U.K.	2,373	4,008
Including: From Canada	34	493
From Netherlands	02	431
From Africa	1,629	2,504
From British India	247	133
From France	83	42
From Venezuela	21	27
From Australia	83	—
From Belgium	67	—
From Switzerland	64	—
From United States	—	213

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 10	Feb. 11
Antamok	.59	.61
Atok	.29	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.42	.44
Mine Operations	.17	.18
San Mauricio	.76	.77
United Paracale	.56	.58

Turnover: 1,007,000 Pesos.
Index (closing prices) 99.62.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING JANUARY
Big Wedge: 147,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
10 H. & S. Bank	XD. HK$3,440.00
25 Union Insurance	HK$ 502.00
11 H. & S. Bank	XD. HK$1,442.00

56 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 11	12	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.22	192.22	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 11.

Week-end considerations restricted business on the Stock Exchange today. Unsettled rumours regarding developments in Germany helped to impart a cautious attitude, but British gilt-edged securities and industrials generally held steady.—Reuter.

	Feb. 10	11
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£103 1/2	103 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56 1/2	57

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/7 1/2	23/7 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/4 1/2	41/-
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4 1/2	29/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	49/9
British-American Tob.	106/10 1/2	106/3
Cable & W., new form	65	66 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1 1/2	9/3
Courtaulds	42/3	43/1 1/2
Distillers	100/-	100/-
Dunlop Rubber	31/9	32/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/4 1/2	73/7 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	123/-	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/6	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	141/10 1/2	141/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	82/3	82/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10 1/2	55/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7 1/2	14/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	88/9	88/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/6
Tate & Lyle	79/-	79/-
Turner & Newall	81/-	81/-
United Steel	24/9	25/-
Vickers, ord.	22/7 1/2	22/10 1/2
Woolworths	65/3	64/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/7 1/2	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/7 1/2	25/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/4 1/2	10/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/-	18/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	52/6
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	76/10 1/2	76/10 1/2
Burmah	111/3	111/3
Mexican Eagle	10/1 1/2	10/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	90/-	90/7 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	65	65 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	86	86
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	50
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	54 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	38	38
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% ,, ,, G.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	21	21
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18	18
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/4 N	19 1/4 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	13 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	86
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	26/3

N—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 11.

Among commodities, London rubber ruled quiet, steady and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/32 — 1/16; sellers 7 1/16 unc.; March delivery, buyers 7 unc.; sellers 7 1/8 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/2 3/4; May 5/4 3/4 +1; August 5/5 3/4 +1; Electrolytic, buyers £42 —1/2; sellers £43 —3/4; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £179 1/2 —1; 3 mths sellers £179 1/2 —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/4 —1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/8 —1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/4;—Reuter.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/7 5/8 —1/2; May 7/6 5/8 —3/8; July 7/6 3/8 —3/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.90 +2; May 4.95 +2; July 5.00 +2; Spet. 5.03 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): 6.93 +1; May 7.04 +1; July 7.11 unch; Sept. 7.11 unch;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £38 1/4 —3/8; 3 mths sellers £38 1/2 —3/8; Electrolytic, buyers £42 —1/2; sellers £43 —1/4; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £179 1/2 —1; 3 mths sellers £179 1/2 —1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 3/4 —1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/4; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/8 —1/4; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —1/4;—Reuter.

RECORD STEEL OUTPUT IN JANUARY

London, Feb. 11.

Although the steel output in January in the United Kingdom was affected by the New Year holidays, the total, at 1,081,400 tons, was the highest ever recorded for the first month of the year.

Newspapers record the placing, with a Sheffield firm, of one of the biggest orders for steel-works plant and machinery ever booked in Sheffield.

The order has been placed by the Soviet Government, and its execution will give continuous employment for 18 months at the new works which the firm has recently opened.

The total weight of the finished machinery will be between 5,000 and 6,000 tons.

The order was obtained in a keen competition, with tenders from Germany and the United States.—Wireless through Reuter.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY RECEIPTS

London, Feb. 11.

The gross receipts of the Great Western Railways last year showed an increase of £1,823,514 over the figures for 1936, reflecting the greater economic activity and prosperity of the travelling public.—Wireless through Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 12.

Silver prices declined to-day, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 11	Feb. 12
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 3/16d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 3/4	$5.01 15/16
One U.S. dollar	47.833d.	47.815d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day ruled slightly easier, with quotations finishing from fractions to about 1 point down. Traders were sitting on the side lines, watching news and showing reluctance to enter into any new commitments owing to the approaching week-end holiday. The higher carloadings and a brighter automobile outlook, however, aided sentiment. Trading was very light, with the turnover amounting to only 390,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Indust.	126.53	124.45	124.94	—0.60
20 Rails	29.34	28.90	28.96	—0.15
20 Utilit.	18.93	18.70	18.74	—0.11
40 Bonds	——	——	91.14	+0.17
11 Commod.	——	——	53.19	—0.16

	Feb. 10	11
Adams Express	8 3/8	9 1/4
Alleghany Steel	16 1/2	16
Allis Chalmers	44	42 3/4
Amer. Can	80 3/4	81
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/4	24 5/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/4
,, ,,$7 cum.	B 16	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 5/8	20 1/4
Amer. Metals	32 3/4	B 31
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	13 1/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	18 1/2
Amer. Smelting	49 1/4	48 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27 3/4	B 27 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133 7/8	133 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	65
Amer. Waterworks	8 7/8	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	31 3/4	32
Atchison Topeka	36 1/4	36
Atlas Corp.	B 7 1/2	7 5/8
Auburn Auto	4 1/2	4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/4	9 1/4
,, ,, pfd.	11 1/4	11
Barber Co.	17	17 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14X	14 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/8	55 3/8
Boeing Airplane	29	28 1/4
Borden Co.	18	18
Borg Warner	24	23 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	24	23
Eklyn-Manhattan	10 1/2	10 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	29	29 3/4
Case, J.I.	91 3/4	91 1/8
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7 1/8	7
Celanese Corp.	16 1/4	15 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	40 1/4	39 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 31 3/4	B 31 1/8
Chesapeake Corp.	39 1/4	40
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 3/4	32 3/4
Chrysler	54 3/4	55 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elect.	7 1/4	7
,, ,, 6% "A"	70	B 68 1/4
Commercial Credit	36 1/4	36
Commercial Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	33	32 5/8
Consolidated Edison	*21 3/4	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9 3/8	9 3/8
Continental Can.	40 3/4	41
Continental Oil	29 1/4	29
Corn Products	64	64 1/4
Curtis Wright	4 3/8	4 3/8
,, ,, "A"	1 5/8	1 5/8
Delaware & Hudson	15 3/4	14 7/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 3/8	7 1/8
Deere Co.	21 1/2	21 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 3/8	14 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	40 1/8	39
Du Pont de Nemours	115	114 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11	10 3/4
Electric Boat Co.	9	9
Electric Bond & Share	7 1/8	7 1/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 41 1/2	B 43
,, ,, $6 pfd.	48	49 1/2
Electric Power & Light	9 3/8	9 1/8
,, ,, 7% pfd.	35	B 32
Flintkote	18 1/8	18
Freeport Sulphur	26 5/8	25 3/4
General Cigar	25	25 1/8
General Electric	40	39 7/8
General Foods	32 1/8	32
General Motors	34 3/8	34 1/8
General Railway Signal	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Amer. Trans.	40 1/4	40
Glidden	22	22
Godchaux Sugar	B 32	B 32
Goodrich	16 1/4	15 3/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	49 1/4	B 48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19 7/8	19 1/2
Great Northern Railway	23 1/4	23 3/8
Great Western Sugar	B 28 1/2	29
Greyhound Corporation	8 7/8	9
Hecker Products	6 5/8	6 5/8
Humble Oil	62 1/4	63
International Nickel	48 7/8	49
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6 3/8
Interstate Depart. Stores	10	10 1/4
Kennecott Copper	37 5/8	37 1/2
Lambert Co.	11 3/8	11 1/2
Libby Owens Ford Glass	34	33 7/8
***—Freeport Sulphur	26 3/8	25 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	40 1/4	40
Lockheed Aircraft	8 1/2	8 3/4
Loew's Inc.	48 3/4	48 1/8
Lorillard	15 7/8	15 7/8
McKesson & Robbins	B 33 1/2	B 33 3/4
Martin, Glenn L.	17 5/8	17 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	84	83 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34	33 1/2
National Bond & Invest.	B 15 1/4	15 1/8
National Cash Register	16 1/4	16
National City Bank	B 27 1/2	B 27 1/4
National Dairy Products	14	14
National Distillers	20 7/8	20 3/4
National Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/4
National Supply Co.	17 1/2	17 1/4
New York Central	17 3/4	17 3/4
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/8	7
North American Aviation	8 3/8	8 5/8
North American Co.	17 1/2	17 1/4
Northern Pacific	12 1/4	12
Pacific Gas & Electric	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pacific Lighting	36	37
Packard Motors	4 5/8	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 3/8	10 1/4
,, ,, 1st pfd.	88 1/2	B 85
Pennsylvania Railroad	22 1/4	22 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	38	37 3/4
Public Service of New	31 7/8	31
Pure Oil	11 1/2	11
Radio Corp. of America	6 5/8	6 5/8
Republic Steel Corp.	17 5/8	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 1/4	40 1/8
Schenley Distillers	24	23 3/4
,, ,, 5 1/2% pfd.	B 79 1/4	B 79 1/4
Sears Roebuck	*60 1/2	59
Shell Union Oil	15	15 1/2
Socony Vacuum	15 3/4	15 3/4
South. Calif. Edison	20 7/8	21
Southern Pacific	19	18 7/8
Southern Railway	12	11 3/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	18 1/2	18 7/8
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	3 1/2	3 1/2
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Standard Oil	46 1/2	48 5/8
Sterling Products	B 56 3/4	57 3/4
Studebaker	5 5/8	5
Swift International	25 1/8	B 24 3/4
Technicolor	18	17 3/4
Texas Corporation	40 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2	30 1/2
Tide Water Ass. Oil	*14	13 3/4
Transamerica	10 3/4	10 3/8
Tri-tieth Century-Fox Film	22	21 7/8
,, ,, pfd.	B 29 1/2	29 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	74 3/4	73 1/2
Union Pacific	78 1/2	79
United Aircraft	22 3/4	22 7/8
United Air Lines Transport	7 1/2	7 3/8
United Corporation	2 7/8	2 3/4
,, ,, $3 cum.	28 1/4	28 1/8
United Gas Corporation	3 7/8	3 7/8
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2 3/8	2 3/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19	B 18 3/4
U. S. Rubber	29 1/4	29
,, ,, 8% non-cum	59	59 3/8
U. S. Smelting	68	66 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/8	53 1/4
Vanadium	17 1/2	17 1/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	6 1/8	6 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	95 7/8	95
Woodward Iron	B 15 1/2	15 5/8
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36	35 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For.	49 1/2	49 1/2
Brazil	16 5/8	16 7/8
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	11 5/8	11 3/4
Cities Service Power & Light	48 1/2	48 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	85	86 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56 1/2	56 3/4
NeN England Gas	50 3/4	B 50 3/4
Peru 6s 1961	B 10	10
Standard Gas & Elec.	45 1/2	B 45 1/2

B.—Bid *—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES CAR-LOADINGS

New York, Feb. 11.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended February 5, were placed at 565,000 cars, according to the weekly report compiled by the Association of American Railroads and issued to-day.

This represents an advance of 12,000 cars from the previous week.

Car-loadings during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 675,000 units, or 110,000 units higher than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 12.

Kogo 5% Y.102.67
—Reuter.

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Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 11.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the cotton market earlier in the session, with nears advancing on higher Liverpool advices, trade and general buying, whilst distants were subjected to some selling pressure. Later, a fair amount of switching of nears to distants balanced matters. Closing quotations ranged from 2 to 6 points up from yesterday.

Featureless conditions were witnessed in the rubber market, with prices being pushed slightly higher at the outset, but later a reaction set in on profit-taking. At the close, losses from 5 to 7 points were recorded.

The weakness of foreign markets induced lower opening in the Chicago wheat market. Later, reports of slight moisture being received in the south-west and a poor export demand lowered quotations slightly further. At the final bell, losses from 3/8 to 1/2 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton

Mar.	8.71-71	+02	Mar.	14.45-46	—07
May	8.81-82	+02	May	14.65-66	—05
July	8.88-89	+05	July	14.77-80	—06
Oct.	8.94-95	+02		B/A	
Dec.	8.98-98	+06	Sept.	14.88-88	—07
Jan.	9.00 N	+06		B/A	

New York Rubber

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar. 1.01 1/2-02+1 1/2 B/A

New York Silk

Mar. 1.52 1/2-53 —1/2

Chicago Wheat

May 94 5/8-94 3/4 —3/8
July 90 1/2-90 5/8—1/2

Chicago Corn

May 59 7/8-60 unc.
July 61-61 +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 128-128 —5/8

Montreal Silver

Mar. 44.65-5.10—05
B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 11.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 9 resulted in an excess of imports over exports by £2,680,000, compared with net imports totalling £924,000 during the previous week.

Imports during the period under review totalled £4,008,000, including shipments from the following principal countries: Canada £493,000; British India £188,000; Africa £2,584,000; The Netherlands £431,000; France £42,000; Venezuela £27,000 and the United States £213,000.

The previous week's imports amounted to £2,373,000, of which £34,000 was received from Canada; £247,000 from British India; £1,689,000 from Africa; £62,000 from the Netherlands; £83,000 from France; £21,000 from Venezuela; £83,000 from Australia; £67,000 from Belgium and £64,000 from Switzerland.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same period totalled £1,328,000, of which £597,000 was shipped to the Netherlands; £154,000 to France; £541,000 to Switzerland and £20,000 to Yugo Slavia.

The sum of £1,449,000 worth of gold was exported by the United Kingdom during the previous week, comprising £99,000 to the Netherlands; £237,000 to France; £689,000 to Switzerland; £300,000 to Yugo Slavia; £64,000 to the United States and £43,000 to Belgium.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 11.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 9 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports to the value of £1,065,000, compared with net imports of £1,101,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £75,000, of which £31,000 were shipped to the United States, whilst exports during the previous week amounted to £933,000, including £918,000 sent to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period aggregated £1,140,000, of which £1,057,000 came from Hongkong, £44,000 from British India and £22,000 from Australia. Imports for the previous week summed up to a total of £2,034,000, including £1,877,000 from Hongkong, £62,000 from British India and £40,000 from Germany.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Feb. 11.

Silver to a total value of $6,699,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended February 4 compared with $9,864,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $4,500,000; Canada $57,000; Mexico $1,890,000; Chile $11,000; Peru $161,000; Honduras $73,000 and Cuba $6,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following chief countries: England $5,621,000; Canada $38,000; Mexico $3,935,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $82,000; Japan $146,000; Ecuador $3,000 and Australia $23,000.—Reuter.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION IN U.S.A., CANADA

New York, Feb. 11.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended February 11 was estimated at 57,810 units, according to Ward's estimate of production.

This shows an increase of 6,367 units compared with last week, when the production stood at 51,443 units.

Production of cars and trucks during the corresponding period of last year totalled 72,850 units, or 15,040 units higher than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS FORECAST

London, Feb. 11.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in Great Britain, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 1,200 tons in London and 600 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter.

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, Feb. 11.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended February 11, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 11,449,000 bales, showing an increase of 192,000 bales over last week and of 667,000 bales over the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 3,620,000 bales, representing an increase of 115,000 bales from last week, but a decrease of 1,655,000 bales from the same week in 1937.

Exports from ports in the United States totalled 4,166,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding period last year of 85,000 bales and 340,000 bales, respectively. These exports comprised 267,000 bales to Japan; 37,000 bales to China, etc.; 1,283,000 bales to Great Britain and 675,000 bales to Germany.

There was no stock at New York during the period under review and last week, whilst there was a stock of 1,000 bales during the same week in 1937.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) were given as 5,777,000 bales, 1,000,000 bales more than last week and 1,531,000 bales greater than the amount recorded during the corresponding period a year ago.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,373,000 bales, showing a decrease of 14,000 bales from the previous week, but an increase of 1,747,000 bales over the same week last year. American contributions amounted to 7,598,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world (excluding linters) was placed at 6,732,000 bales, representing an increase of 224,000 bales from last week, but showed a recession of 1,451,000 bales from the same period in 1937.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 11.

After the surprisingly strong upward movement on the share market yesterday largely due to the replenishment of stocks by operators, business again shrank to small dimensions to-day, prices which were at first erratic turning into a general decline so that most of the price improvements of yesterday were lost again to-day.

Buying orders from bank customers were extremely rare. Minings, Dye Trusts, chemicals and electrics were noticeably lower, potash as a rare exception better.

On the fixed interest securities market notable changes in price occurred only in a few instances. City loans were markedly firmer, Kassel and Dresden 1926, Kiel, Gera and Breslau all improving 1/4. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts rose 1/8 to 130 3/8. Harpeners improved 1/4 to 125 1/4.

Callmoney stood at 2 5/8 to 2 7/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

COURT TO REVIEW COAL MINIMUMS

Washington, Feb. 11.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals to-day ordered temporary suspension of minimum coal prices set by the Bituminous Coal Commission for 209 railways last December

The suspension was ordered to remain in effect until a review of the legality of the minimums could be conducted.—United Press.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Feb. 12.

Prices on the Bourse were firm to-day, especially r

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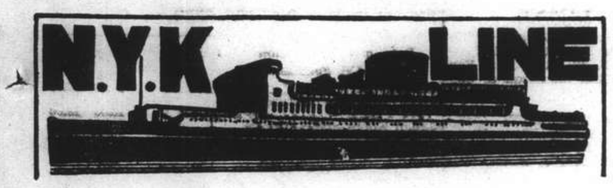

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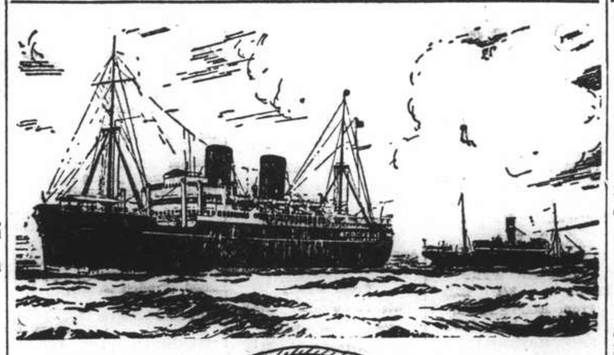

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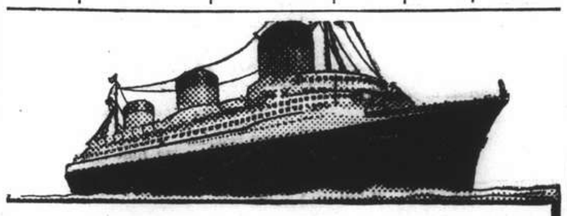

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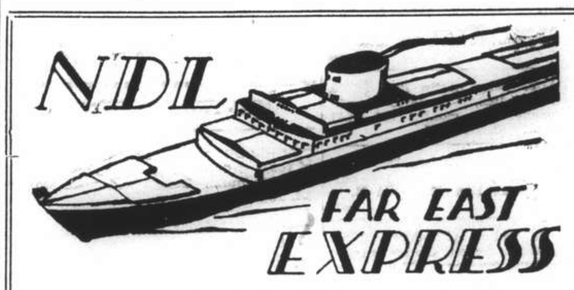

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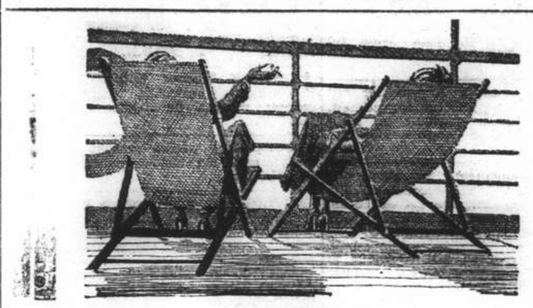

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Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL

Agamemnon	5/2	16/3
Sarpedon	19/2	30/3

From GOTHENBURG

Java	3/2	7/4

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	5/2	12/3
Zuiderkerk	29/1	18/3
Touraine	28/2	16/4
Tai Yang	31/3	11/5

From ANTWERP

Sikiang	3/1	20/2

From ROTTERDAM

Oldenburg	4/2	26/3

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	21/1	18/2
Mar. Joffre	4/2	4/3
Naldera	5/2	7/3
Sphinx	18/2	21/3

From GENOA

C. B'camano	16/2	14/3
Saale	7/2	17/3

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/1	15/3

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	5/2	7/3
Cyclops	8/2	9/3

From PORT SAID

India	1/2	1/3
Aeneas	4/2	5/3
Talabot	12/2	8/3

From ADEN

Conte Verde	11/2	27/2

From SINGAPORE

Knisar-I-Hind	12/2	21/2
Bangalore	13/2	22/2

From SAIGON

Volpi	5/2	13/2

From MANILA

Franken	6/2	15/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH

Prometheus	1/2	18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixion	3/2	28/2

From NEW YORK

M'caster C'le	17/1	1/3
Silveryew	—	11/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3

From OTARU

Titan	3/2	16/2
Somali	8/2	21/2

From KOBE

P. Doumer	13/2	15/2
Carthage	11/2	15/2

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	13/2	14/2
Shanghai M.	16/2	17/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	7/2	13/2

From TONGKU

Newchwang	13/2	16/2

From TIENTSIN

Chaksang	—	14/2
Kwaisang	12/2	17/2

From TUNGCHOW

Whangpu	14/2	15/2
Siangwo	14/2	15/2
Suiwo	16/2	17/2

From CHITUNG

Wuhu	13/2	—
Tungwo	—	13/2

From WENCHOW

Leesang	—	13/2

From AMOY

Taiyuan	11/2	14/2

From SWATOW

Soochow	10/2	14/2 †

From HONGKONG

Gneisenau	11/2	13/2
Victoria	11/2	14/2
Hangsang	10/2	14/2
Kungchow	11/3	15/2 †
Kumsang	12/2	16/2
Menestheus	13/2	16/2
Fausang	13/2	17/2
Suiyang	13/2	17/2 †
Kiangsu	14/2	18/2
Nancnang	10/2	18/2 †
Tsinan	15/2	19/2 †
Vogtland	13/2	20/2
Kwangtung	17/2	21/2 †
Shantung	15/2	28/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Feb. 15. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

WHANGPU Feb. 16. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82025 (French Bund). 15-2

SIANGWO Feb. 17. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Feb. 14. TIENTSIN DIRECT.—Sails from Buoys Nos. 20 and 21 on Monday, Feb. 14, at noon. Tender for passengers leaves Customs Jetty 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14. For passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

SHUNTIEN Feb. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

KAIPING Feb. 16. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, February 16, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 16-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Feb. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

SHENGKING Feb. 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Feb. 13. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-2

KINGYUAN Feb. 13. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-2

SOOCHOW Feb. 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

CHAKSANG Feb. 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-2

HSIN PEKING Feb. 16. NINGPO.—From Roosevelt Terminal on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 16. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund.) 16-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 16. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-2

KWAISANG Feb. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

JAPAN

KUMSANG Feb. 18. MIIKE and KOBE.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Oil Installation on Friday, Feb. 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 15-2

TAMERLANE Feb. 15. DIRECT for CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will load at Shanghai from February 15th, to February 17th, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Optional Bills of Lading for United Kingdom ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 27 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-2

GLENAPP Feb. 19. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-2

SIKIANG Feb. 21. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—Foo particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 21-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Feb. 13.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	17.30	18.00
MONDAY, Feb. 14.			
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Carthage AY	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage Y	17.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. Mahila Ceylon India Suez and Europe	Victoria B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Victoria	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Minho	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 15.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong	Soochow	7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	P. Doumer CX	7.30	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer X	9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Don Luis X	18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for S.S. Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.

B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S.; Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.

C Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 14th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, every Sunday, from Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, every Thursday, from Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.), every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Feb. 18. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

Vessels Discharging

MENELAUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports via Hongkong arrived on February 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, February 14, at 10 a.m.

Photo by H. J. v. Lochow

Ancient Alarms Still Function

In interior cities, where steam and electric sirens cannot function, temple bells which formerly heralded the approach of bandit hordes, to-day boom out their throbbing note of warning, announcing the arrival of Japanese bombers. Police apply heavy wooden hammers to the century-old bells.

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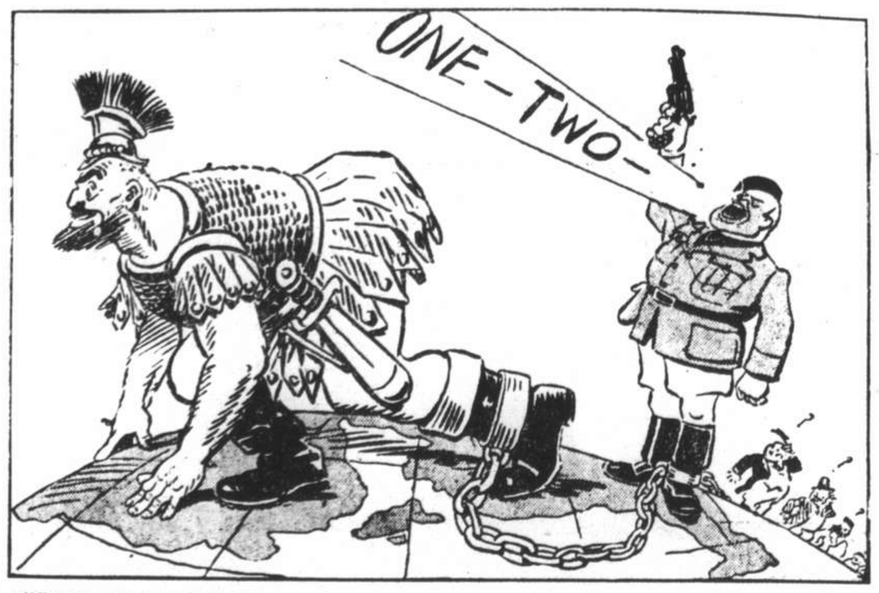
Cartoonists on International Affairs

"Chronicle" *San Francisco*

THE WRONG "RIGHT OF WAY"

"Il 420" *Florence*

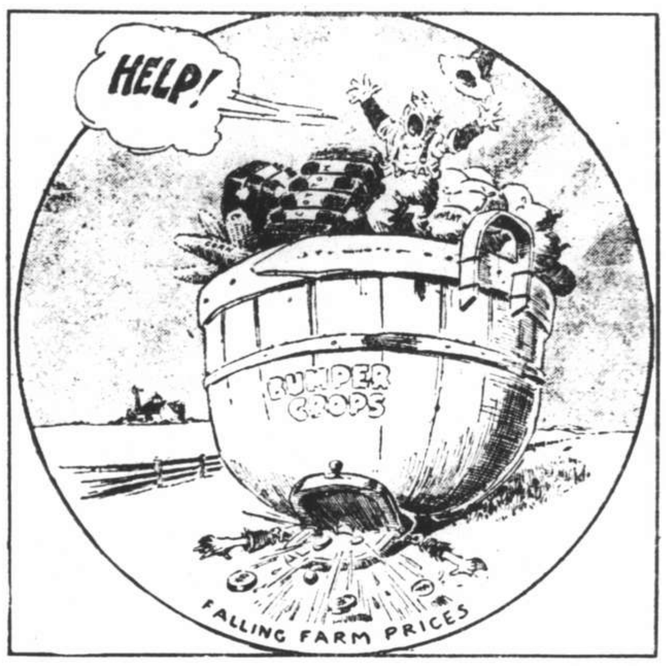
JOHN BULL: "I CAN'T SEE ANY RED PERIL"



"South Wales Echo" *Cardiff*

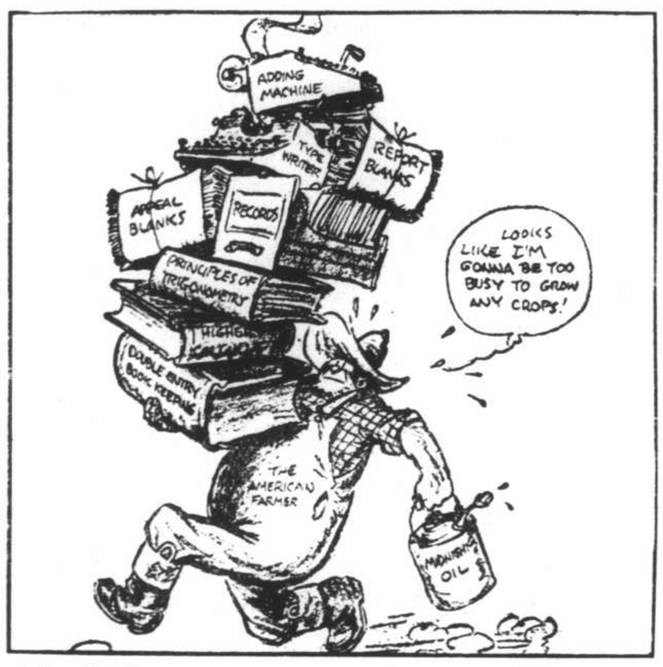
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET.

AT HOME AMERICAN BIG BUSINESS IS FAIR GAME IN ANY SEASON-
CHISELER! TAX EVADER! FORK OVER!
TAX COLLECTOR
LOCAL POLITICS
ONE WORD AN' I'LL BOP YUH — YOH' Y WONT TALK, EH
HOG! ECONOMIC ROYALIST! TRAITOR!
C'MON! GET OFF O' YOUR PROPERTY!
STATE TROOPS
NATIONAL POLITICS



"Times Despatch" *Richmond*

AMERICAN FARMERS' PLIGHT



"Inquirer" *Philadelphia*

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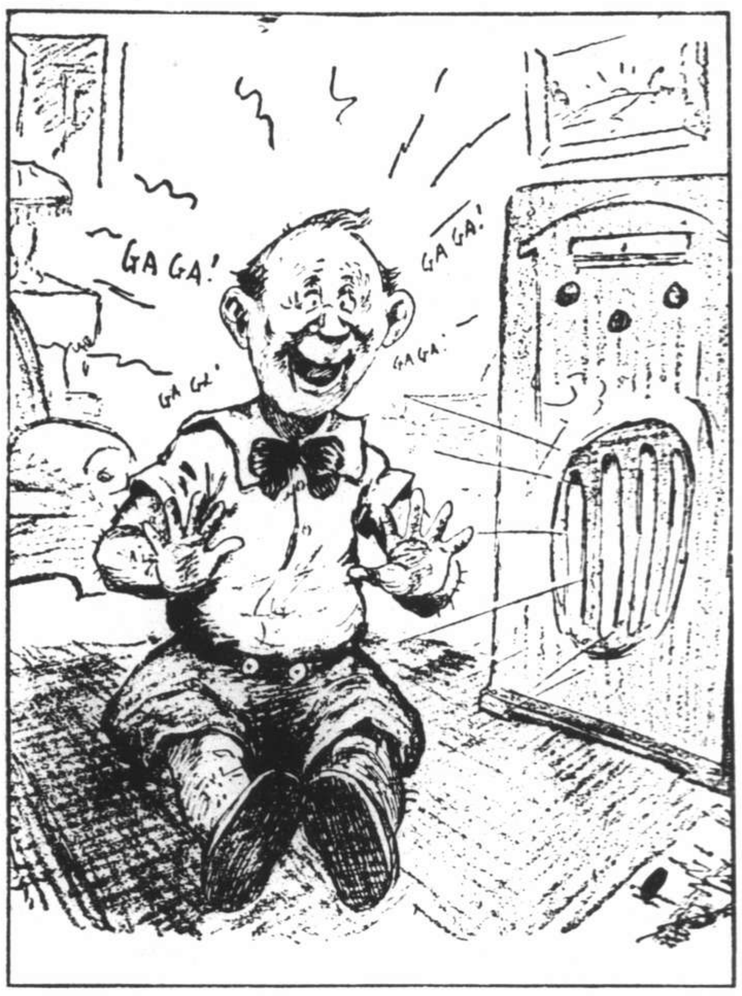


"World-Herald" *Omaha*

AS RADIO COMMENTATORS SEE US

"Western Mail and South Wales News" *Cardiff*

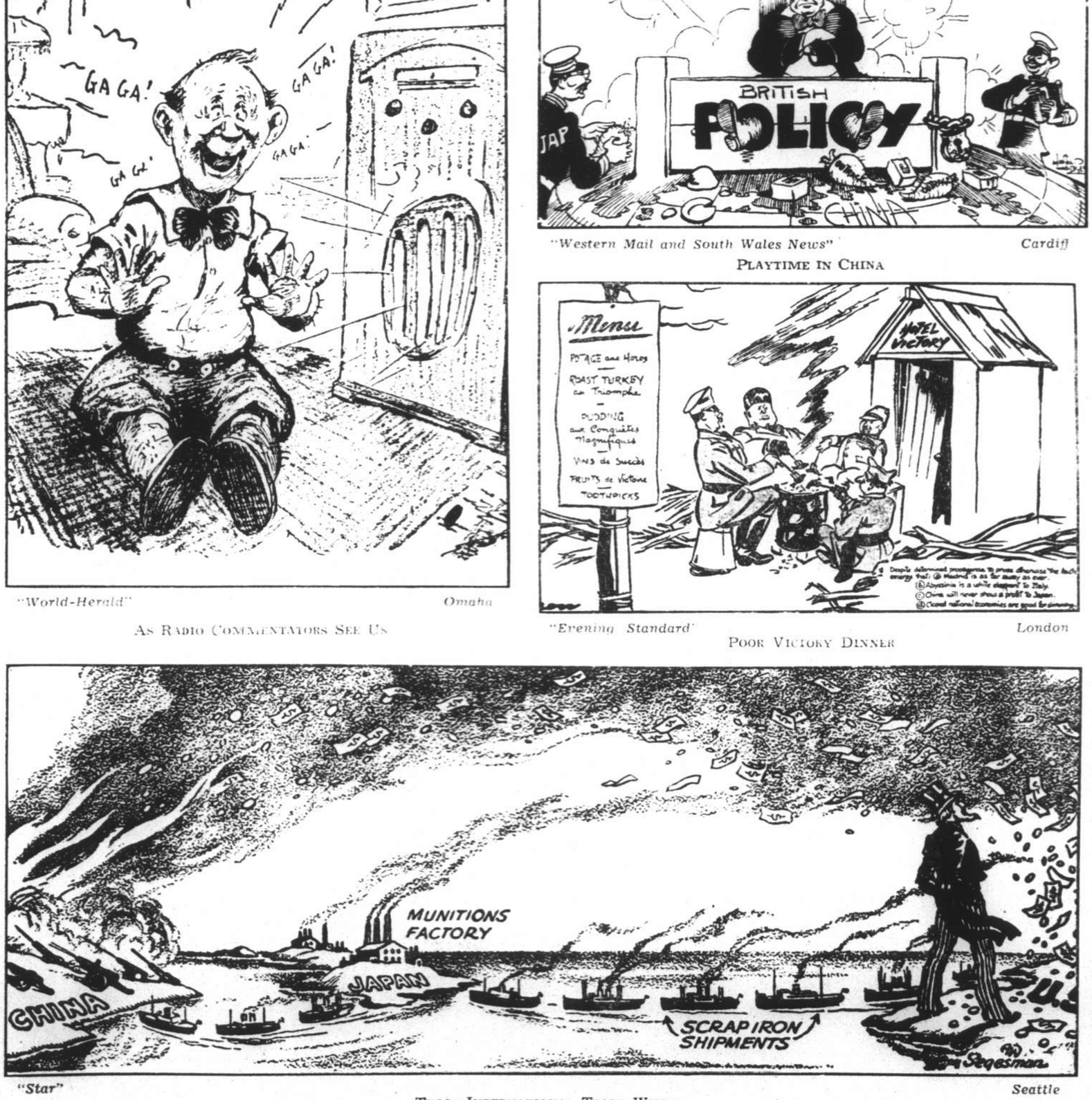
PLAYTIME IN CHINA

"Evening Standard" *London*

POOR VICTORY DINNER

"News" *Detroit*

TRADE AGREEMENT "BARTER"



"Star" *Seattle*

THOSE INTERNATIONAL TRADE WINDS

"Daily News" *New York*

AMERICA'S PHILIPPINES POLICY

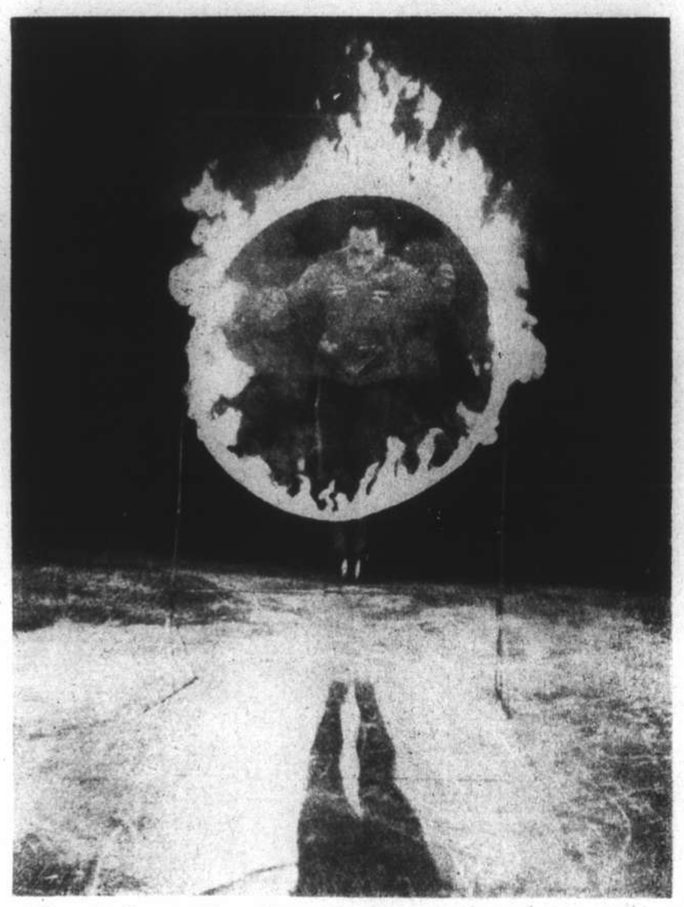
In Other World Cities

Supporting Crown Prince Paul of Greece at his wedding to Princess Frederika Louise of Hanover last month were many Royal friends.

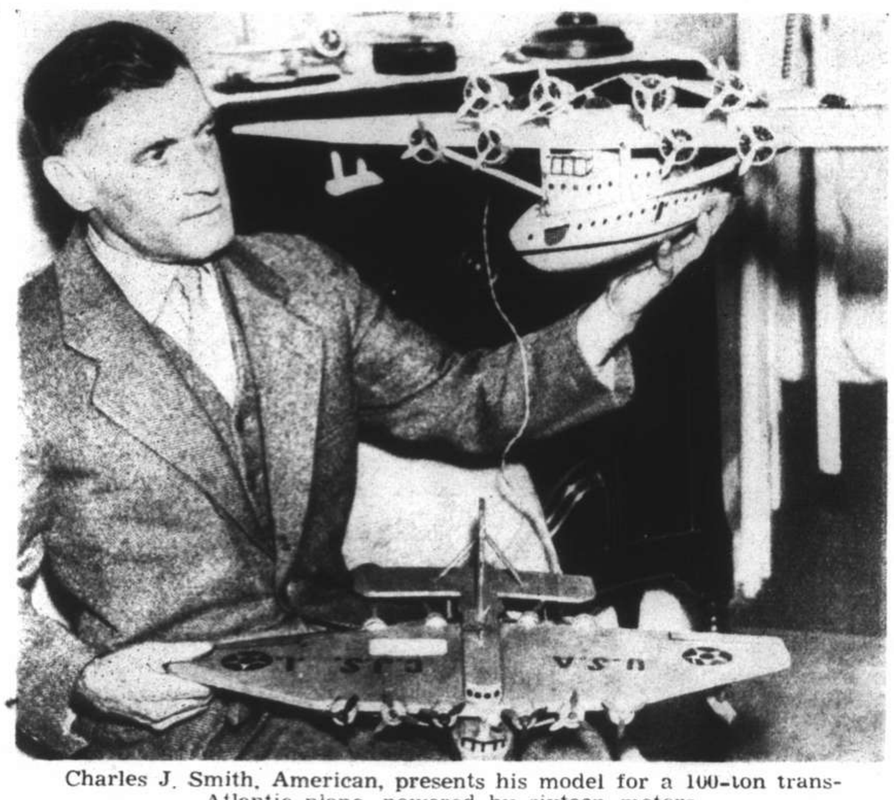
Princess Der Ling hands Mr. James Z. M. Lee a cheque for U.S. $1,000, raised by a Chinese pageant for the Red Cross in China.

J. Walter Christie, tank inventor, clocks his mechanism at Westfield, New Jersey, at 67 m.p.h.

Joan Bennett and her daughter, Diana, enjoy Canadian snows after their Hollywood sojourn.



Harris Legg, Canadian Olympian, startles Madison Square spectators with his daring leap through fire.



Charles J. Smith, American, presents his model for a 100-ton trans-Atlantic plane, powered by sixteen motors.

Similar precautions will be taken by the American Navy in Pacific ports when they weigh anchor for their annual manœuvres next month.

"The Lord Fool and his boggans" are beginning their merry-making on the eve of the Twelfth Night. The scene is depicted at Haxey, Lincolnshire.

Mr. and Mrs. (Bebe Daniels) Ben Lyons arriving at Waterloo Station after a South African tour.

Social, Diplomatic and Personal

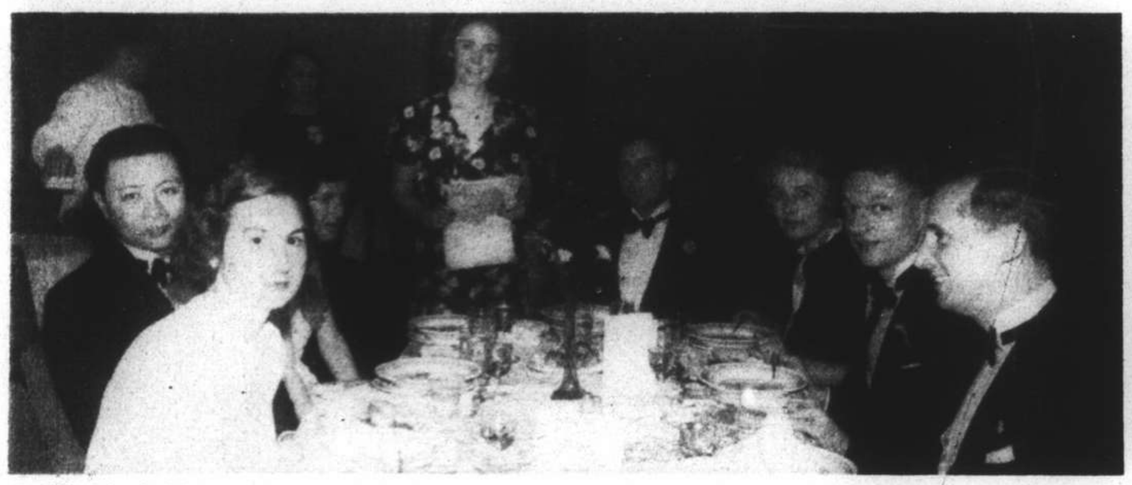
Celebrating the arrival of a Royal heir on January 31, the Shanghai Netherlands community engaged the Arcadia exclusively for themselves and their international friends on the night of February 2. Some of the happy parties are picture below.—*Belkin Photos.*

Dr. L. A. Gastmann, Acting Consul-General, Mr. de Wilde and M. Speelman were hosts at this enthusiastic group of celebrants.

Messrs. Winkelman, J. J. Kienhuize, L. Klamer and Ryubun and their happy friends thoroughly enjoyed the event which thrilled all Netherlanders.

Messrs. Ympa, van Hangel, Mann, van Eynden, J. Ympa and Kreulen took advantage to celebrate the event with a bachelor party.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dammers, Mr. and Mrs. R. van Der Eynden, and Messrs. J. A. Geurtz, J. Hennemann and S. Arends constituted one of the happy parties.



Mr. de Wilde entertained a representative group of friends on the night of February 2 in the Arcadia—all enjoyed themselves immensely.

A number of international friends were associated with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Biggs to celebrate the arrival of the Netherlands potential Queen.

Mrs. Michael Skinner, wife of Pay-Cmdr. Skinner.—*Skvirsky.*

Baron Guillaume, Belgian Minister, returned to Shanghai recently.—*Bann's.*

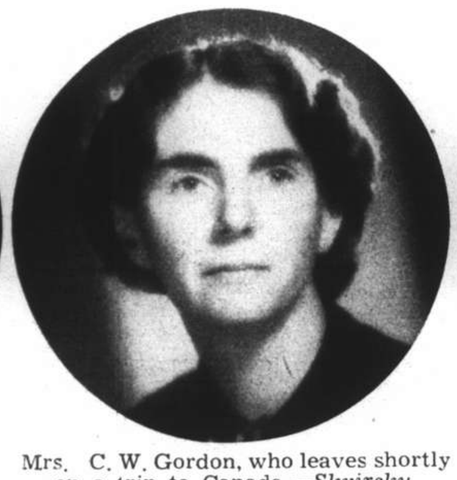
M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, who goes on leave shortly.—*Skvirsky.*

M. P. Auge, who will act in place of M. Baudez.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Yolande Gray, prominent in social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Edna Gilmour of the younger social set.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. L. K. Kormilitzina, recently returned to Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*



Mrs. C. W. Gordon, who leaves shortly on a trip to Canada.—*Skvirsky.*

An attractive study of Mrs. A. J. Wright.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss G. Puthod, recently engaged to Mr. D. O. Seymour.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Palmer who arrived recently in Shanghai from Hankow.—*Josepho.*

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Shanghai Weddings

The marriage of Miss B. Ioselevich and Mr. M. Imihovich was solemnized here last Sunday.—*Josepho.*

Miss Dorothy Campbell whose marriage to Mr. G. H. Cautherley took place here on February 5.—*Bann's.*

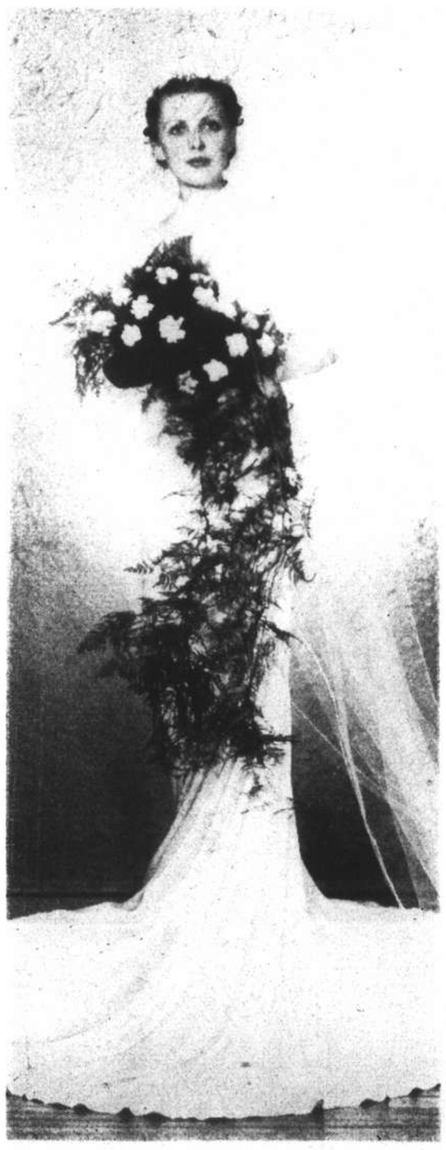
Miss I. C. Sinclair and Mr. A. B. Wilkinson were married at the Union Church on February 5.—*Josepho.*

Miss Kitty Sharp and Mr. N. M. W. Harris were attendants at the Wilkinson-Sinclair nuptials.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Miss V. Budjaker who married Mr. L. R. Hansen recently.—*Josepho.*

Miss P. P. Ershova and Mr. O. Strome, whose marriage was a social event of the latter part of January.—*Josepho.*

Miss N. N. Nikitina, who became the bride of Mr. M. D. Yastreboff last Sunday.—*Josepho.*



Miss E. A. Volmensky married Mr. N. Y. Boorenin last Sunday.—*Josepho.*

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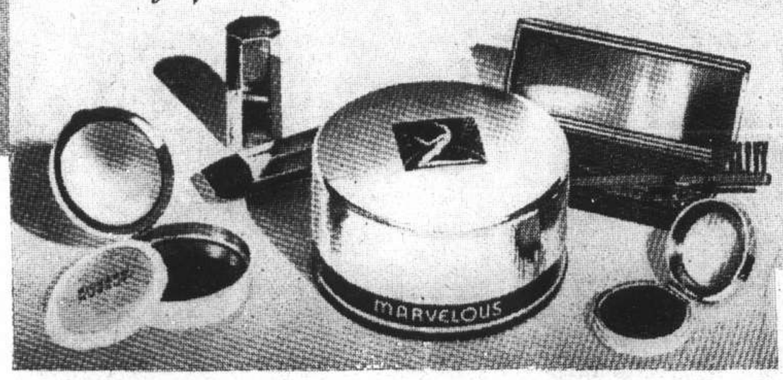
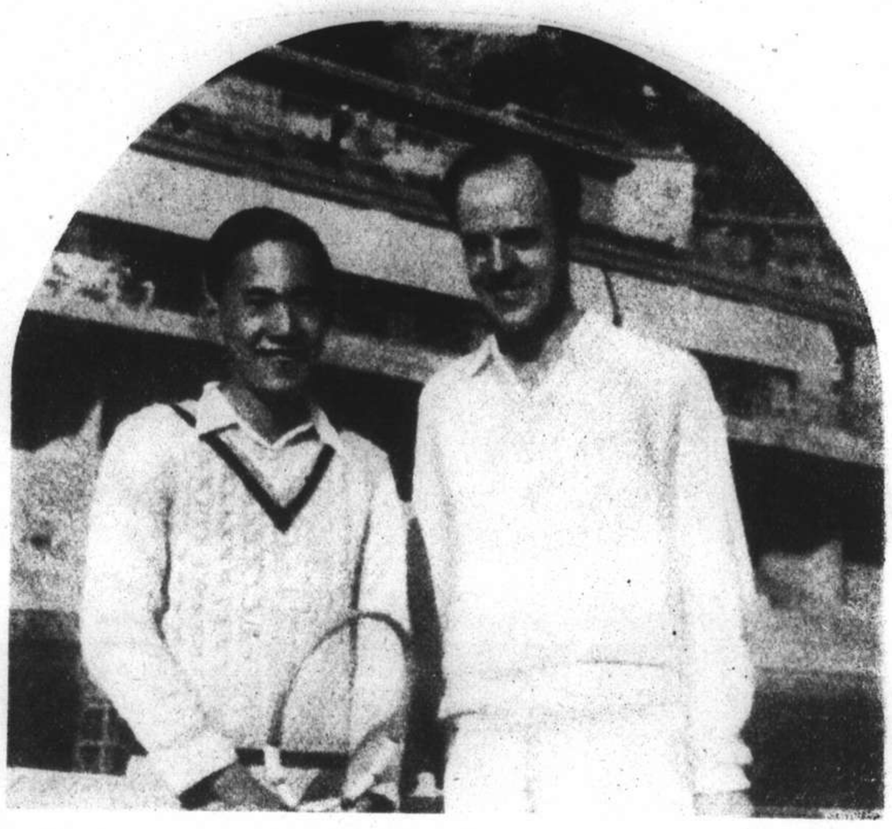


$2.50 each

Here, There and About

Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont, O.C. 2nd Brigade, U.S.M.C., and his staff, the majority of whom leave this week for Honolulu.—*Bann's.*



Kho Sin-Kee, Chinese tennis champion, and the Hon. E. Harmsworth, son of Lord Rothermere, pictured at Monte Carlo.

Romany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eveleigh.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. S. C. Chailun Wong, associated with Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Son.

Youthful friends of Mr. and Mrs. (neé Sinclair) A. B. Wilkinson, pictured outside the Union Church on February 5.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Mr. Tom Wood, Chief Gunner of the 6th U.S. Marines.—*Skvirsky.*

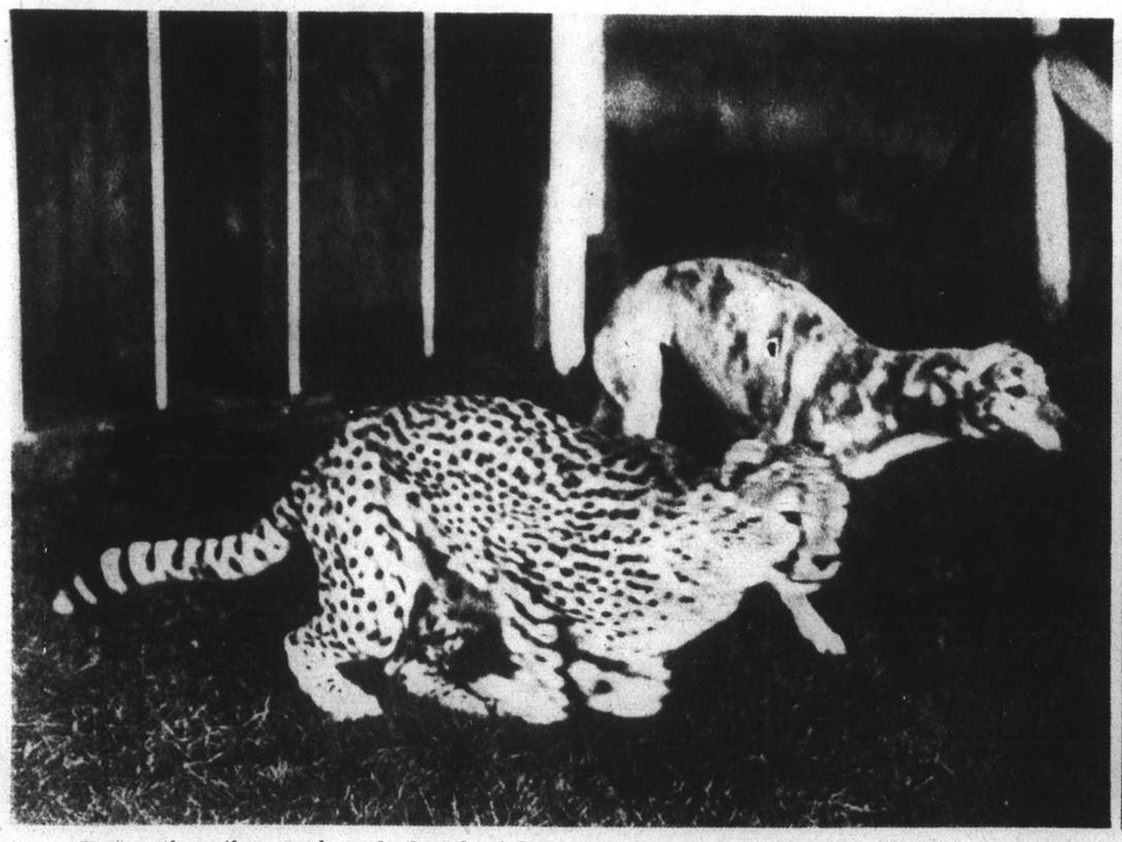
Mr. V. J. B. Holland, Ass't.-Gen.-Mgr. Messrs. China Motors.

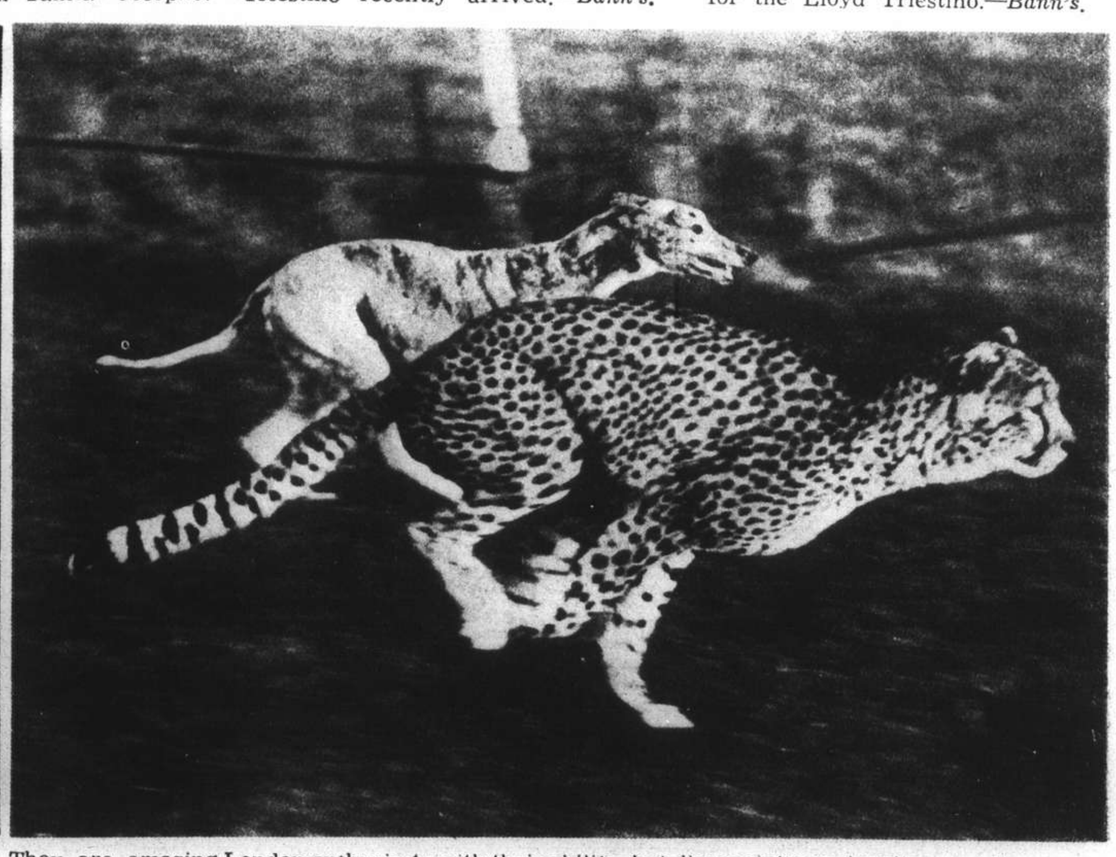
Mr. Samuel Goldstein, who soon is to leave Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Henry W. Kinney, who recently arrived here from Tahiti.—*Josepho.*

Mr. Henry C. Mansitti, of the Lloyd Triestino recently arrived.—*Bann's.*

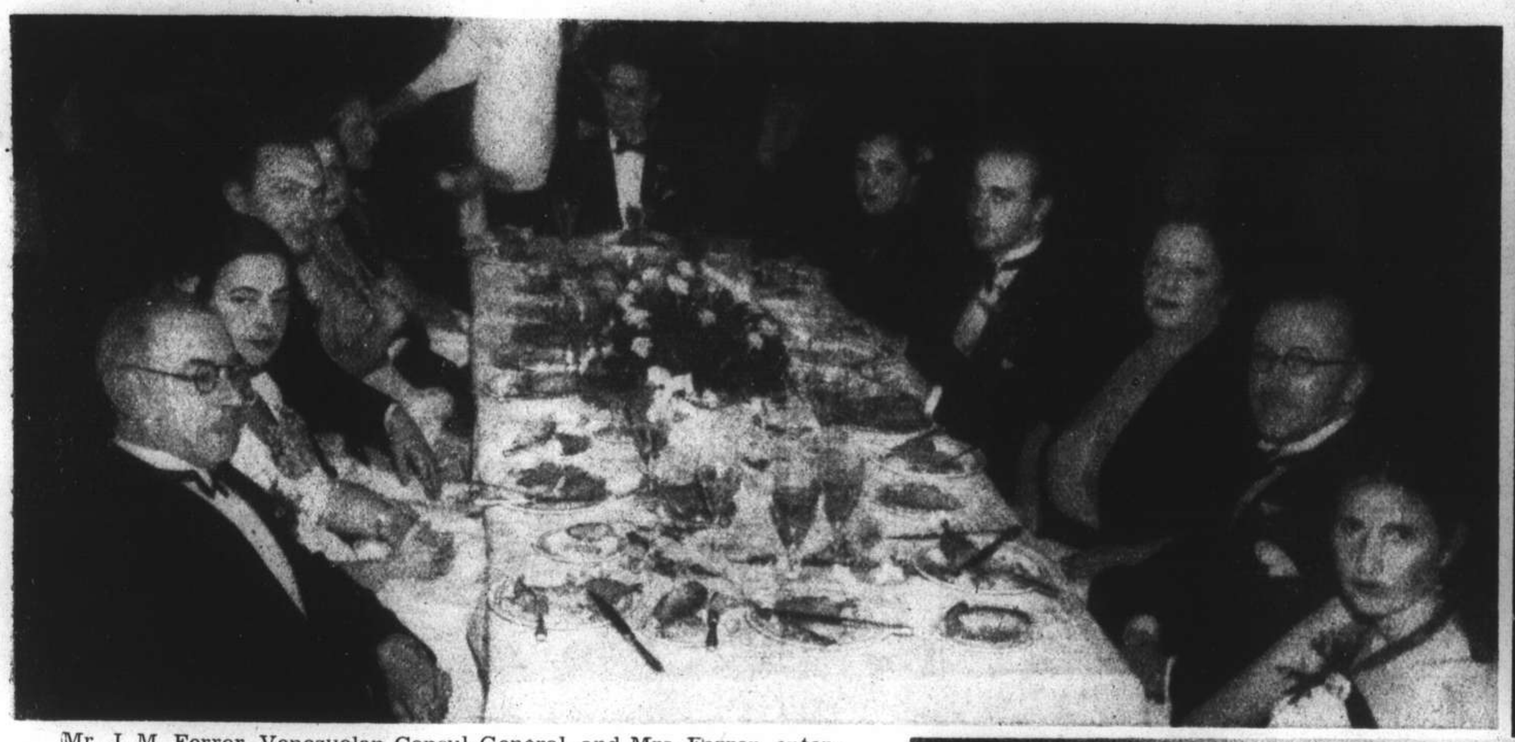
Mr. A. Bonetta, new General Agent for the Lloyd Triestino.—*Bann's.*





Faster than the greyhound, the cheetah can attain a speed of 50 m.p.h. in two seconds. They are amazing London enthusiasts with their ability, but disappoint occasionally when they realize that they cannot catch their victim within a reasonable time. At the left they are leaving the trap; an instant later the cheetah passes the dog and at the end of 355 yards will be two seconds in the lead.—*Courtesy of the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News."*

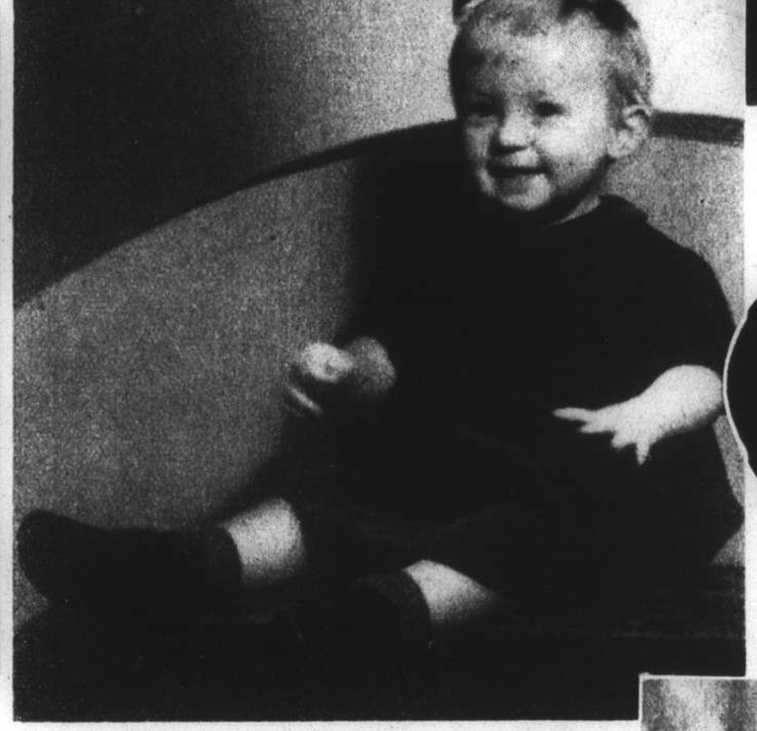
Local Studies of General Interest



Mr. J. M. Ferrer, Venezuelan Consul-General, and Mrs. Ferrer, entertained the Brazilian Consul-General and Mrs. Mee recently at the Arcadia. Official and social guests attended.—*Belkin.*

Delightful study of three-year-old Marie Louise Nelson.—*Bann's.*

Mrs. T. Y. Wu and her son, Kuo-chung, photographed in an artistic but affectionate pose.—*William's.*

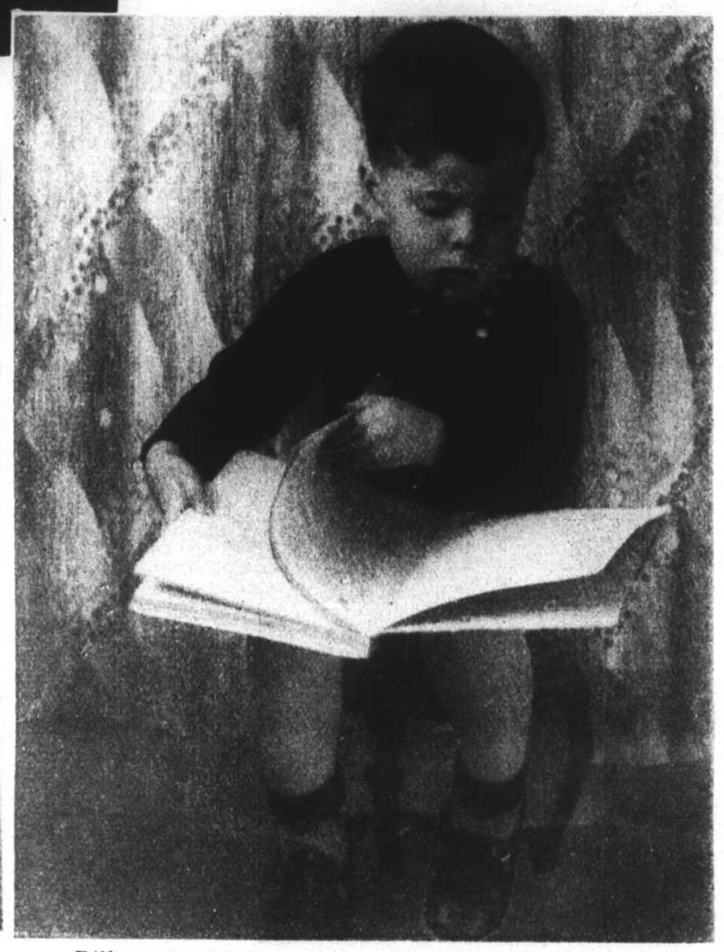


Little Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berthel, is not camera-shy.—*William's.*

Ann Felicity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gregory.—*Skvirsky.*

Christopher Michael, the bonny four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gregory.—*Skvirsky.*

Virginia, eight-year-old daughter of Sergt. J. J. Duban, U.S.M.C.—*William's.*



Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratcliff, celebrated his third birthday last Sunday.

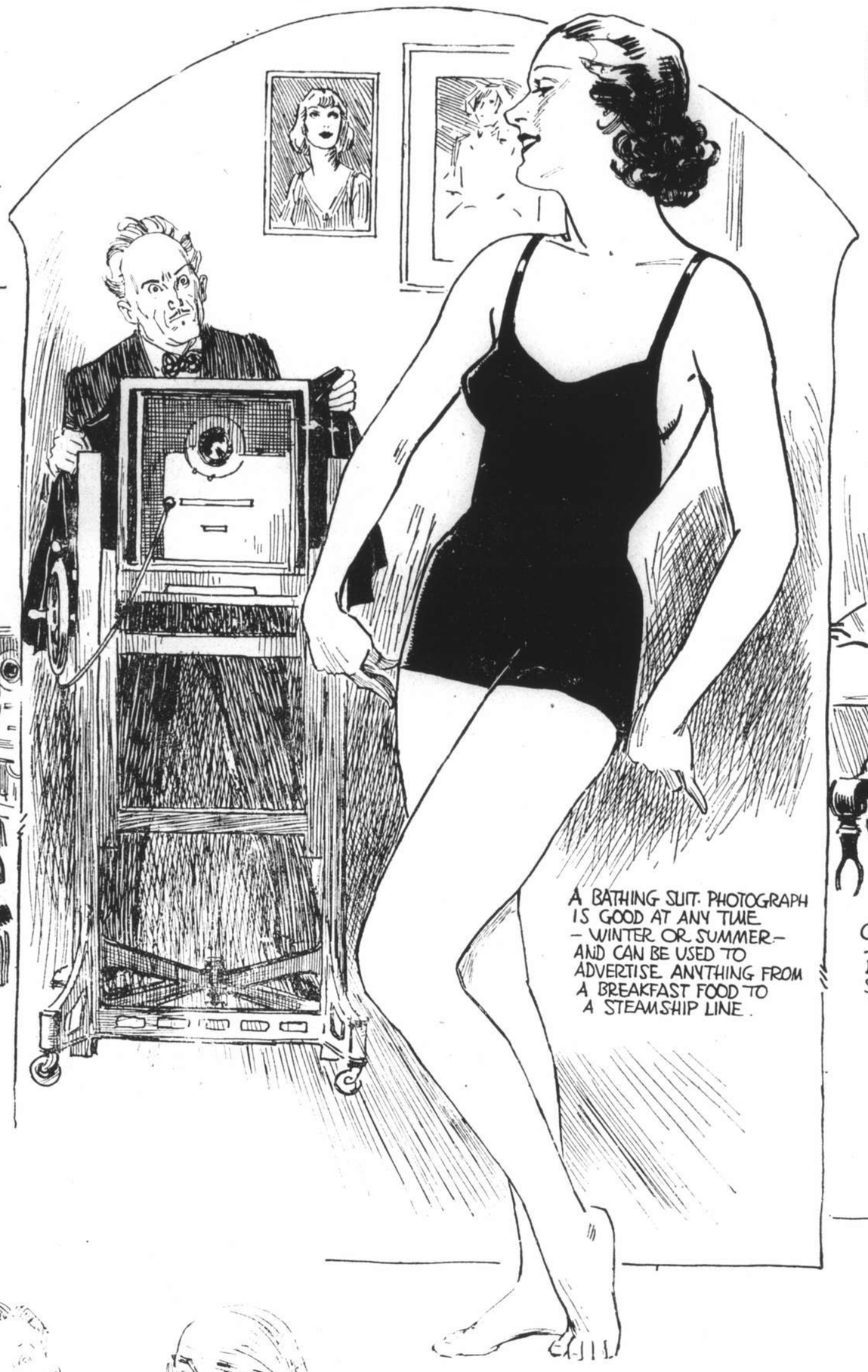
The commanding officers of various defence units and some of their staffs are pictured in this excellent photograph. On the right of Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett (centre) are Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont and Col. Andreini, while on the left are Lieut.-Col. L. Perretier and Col. J. W. Hornby.

With the Photographers

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

THE LADY WHO STRETCHES HER NECK AND WANTS TO BE TAKEN WITH HER CHIN IN THE AIR - THUS HIDING THE FACT THAT SHE HAS THREE CHINS ---NO NEED TO WORRY---HE'LL FIX IT --- THAT'S HIS JOB

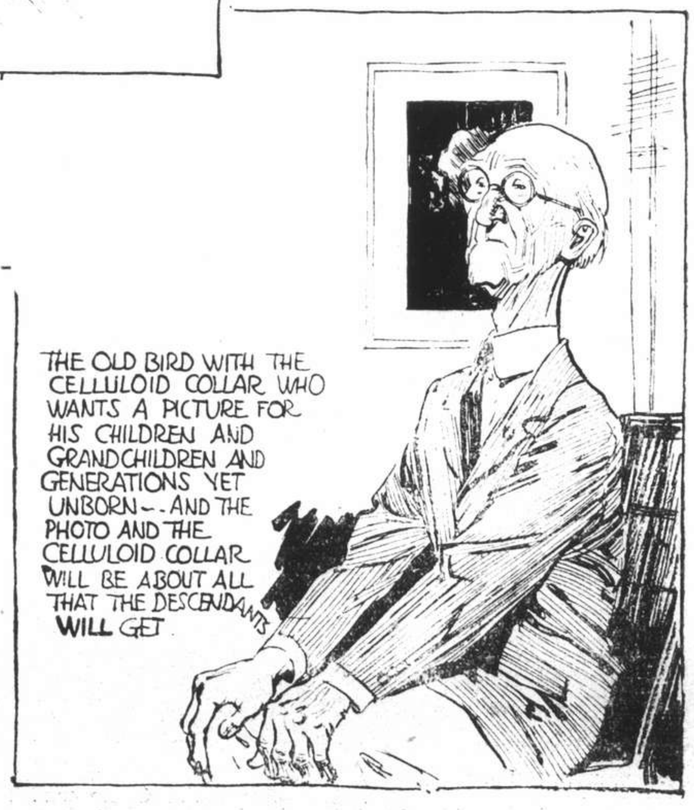


WE DON'T BLAME GIRL BABIES FOR SQUAWKING --- THESE NAKED PICTURES ARE EMBARRASSING WHEN A GIRL REACHES EIGHTEEN OR TWENTY.

A BATHING SUIT PHOTOGRAPH IS GOOD AT ANY TIME - WINTER OR SUMMER - AND CAN BE USED TO ADVERTISE ANYTHING FROM A BREAKFAST FOOD TO A STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE "IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY" SITS FOR **HIS** PICTURE - NAPOLEONIC STUFF --- IMPRESSIVE, DIGNIFIED --- AND IF THE PICTURE SCARES THE KIDS THAT'S THEIR HARD LUCK

THE BRIDAL COUPLE HAVE TO HAVE THE WEDDING DRESS PHOTOGRAPHED. OH WELL, IT'S HER BIG DAY.



THE OLD BIRD WITH THE CELLULOID COLLAR WHO WANTS A PICTURE FOR HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND GENERATIONS YET UNBORN --- AND THE PHOTO AND THE CELLULOID COLLAR WILL BE ABOUT ALL THAT THE DESCENDANTS WILL GET